the Nurse Wasn't Even Grateful.

people, especially the recently-supe-

rior kind, do it—so's you get a taste

"By putting in a line right here," I

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Qualified Success.

ule" youngsters.

printers' ink.

baby a little."

-May Dohemian.

the country.

queried the doctor.

Too Much Coffee.

dispose of a steaming cup of cof-

"You are possessed with a drowsl-

"Right again." answered the Irish

now convinced that the coffee is the

"Is that so?" said the Irishman, in

astonishment. "Faith I always thought it was the whisky."—What to Eat.

Public Spiritetd Thugs.

then province with a sum of money which had been subscribed for the

payment of the public debt. He was

met by robbers, who took the money

and started away. He called after

them that the money was a sub-scription to the fund for the rais-

ing of the debt, whereupon they came back and handed him the money and

begged his pardon for their mistake, and then gave him ten yen extra as

a contribution on their own part.

A man was coming up from Chun-

and your head often aches and feels

man, still slpping his coffee.

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NUMBER 33.

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WHEN MARK TWAIN WAS LEFT. RAISING BABIES BY CHART. The First and Probably Last Time in An Addition to the Schedule for Which His Life,

We let machines, in the form of Recently some one in Missouri has nurses and governesses, raise our chilsent me a picture of the house I was born in. Heretofore I have always dren under printed directions, tacked upon the walls. And some mothers stated that it was a palace, but I shall be more guarded now. I rememare proud of the completeness of their charts-actually ber only one circumstance connected with my life in it. I remember it very proud because their bables are "schedwell, though I was but 21/2 years old —a business-like, austere product of some psuedo-scientist's brain and everything and started in wagons for Hannibal, on the Mississippi, 30 miles away. Toward night, when they "Isn't it complete?" said the near-mother. "Read it." camped and counted up the children, one was missing. I had been left be I read: "Aerated milk, nine a. m. Scraped one-fourth orange, 9:30 a. m. hind. Parents ought always to count Pasteurized milk, ten a. m. Slice of health toast, one-sixteenth ounce, having a good time playing by myself until I found that the doors were fas-tened and that there was a grisly deep 10:15 a. m. Modified milk, three ounces, 15:45 a.m. Walk 18 steps, 11 a.m. Two tenspoons distilled water, slience broading over the place. I know, then, that the family were gone and that they had forgotten me. I The rest of the chart was similar to was well frightened and I made all the noise I could, but no one was near "It is complete," said I. "but I should and it did no good. I spent the after-noon in captivity and was not rescued like to edit the next one they get out." She opened her eyes and raised her until the gloaming had fallen and the place was alive with ghosts.—From (You know the way superior

OF COURSE HE LOVED HER.

North American Review.

Mark Twain's Autobiography in the

in your mouth right away as if she had handed you a grape-fruit to eat, But the Reason He Gave Was No

said, refusing to be frozen by her manner. "12:30 to one o'clock. Love Very Satisfying. "Paul Bourget, the French novel-She didn't even thank me for the ist," said a magazine editor, "thinks suggestion-actually, she didn't. Womhe understands American women. He is continually writing essays about them. Were I a woman these essays en are peculiar propositions-What? would make me mad. But Bourge does understand American men pretty well. Once at a dinner that Richard Harding Davis gave in his honor Experiments So Far Have Only Proved Bourget handed to our men a singularly large and scrid lemon. He said Same interesting experiments were that we are too lax and boorish toward our wives. He said we often treated a pretty, yellow-haired type made recently with police dogs in the Schwarzenburg park, says a Vienna. report. The animals are resembling man sheepdogs, greatly resembling wolves. The dogs proved successful in carrying messages. They covered over half a mile in three minutes, eat reading the evening paper one night, a cigar in his mouth and his feet on the sofa. 'Darling,' said his tife. 'do you love me?' 'Yes, he and the sofa animals in saving drowning persons nearly had a fatal ending. The victim as ever?" 'Sure,' said the man, as he struck a match and relighted his ciwas dragged by a dog across the pond in which the experiment was made, but as the animal kept his head under gar, 'Why?' the woman pursued ten derly. 'Oh, I don't know,' said he. 'Habit, I suppose.'" the water the subject of the test was half drowned when he reached the

Patrons of the Coutts Bank

The Coutts bank in London, found-In another case a supposed burglar. ed in 1692, with which the name of the late Lady Burdett-Coutts will be who was pursued by one of the dogs, was so feroclously attacked by the forever connected, enjoys the distincanimal that he had to be rescued tion of having had a larger number of from his captor. Archduchess Isa-bella after the trial ordered a number sovereigns as customers and more nobles as partners than any other inof trained police dogs for the pro-tection of her family when living in stitution of the kind in the world. The first royal customer of the bank was King George II. of England and after him every English monarch in turn has banked there, including Ed-A Cincinnati doctor who thinks that ward VII., as well as five kings and all the ills of the human race can be traced to the drinking of coffee and peror and his widow, the late Empress tea entered a restaurant recently and seated himself opposite an Irishman Frederick, the present Queen Christins of Spain and Czar Alexander II. who was busying himself trying to

The word "Lucifer," found in Isaiah "How often do you use coffee?" xiv, 12, coupled with the epithet "son of the morning," clearly signifies a I drink it morning, noon and night, "bright star" and probably what we call the morning star. In this pass-"Don't you experience a slight dizage it is a symbolical representation ziness of the brain on retiring at of the King of Babylon in his splendor and his fall. Its application, from "Indeed I do. sir, very frequently." St. Jerome downwards, to Satan, in his "You have a sharp pain through fall from heaven, arises probably from the temples and in and around the the fact that the Babylonian empire "Right you are," replied the Irish of tyrannical and self-idolizing power, kisses me I shut my eyes and try to and especially connected with the em. pire of the Evil One in the Apocaness when you awake in the morning.

Art Values.

Mr. Joshby (in front of fake art store)—Gee-whizz! Twenty-four dol-"Well, then," exclaimed the doctor, sitting erect in his chair, "aren's you lars and fifty cents fer that there picture an' it's marked down from one hundred an' twenty-five dollars at in Fuerstenburg, a village near Baden I wonder what makes it so dear? Mrs. Joshby-Why, don't yew see that there other sign on it that see "hand-painted?" Mr. Joshby— That's what puzzles me; I could easy understand them askin' that much fer it if it wuz painted by some armiess wonder.—Puck.

"Where you been?" growled Mr.
Titewald. "Downtown," answered his
wife. "What kep' you?" "Oh, I met
a woman that I haven't seen for ten
years." "Um." "She didn't look a
day older, however," "While you
to the Sunday morning service. The been so ground down that she didn't know you, I s'pose?" snarled the churlish husband. "Oh, yes, she knew me in a minute. Recognized me by my bonnet, you know." Then the

Invisible Building.

Life is a building. It rises slowly, day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently Every experience, every touch of another life on ours, ever influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our common days, adds something to the invisible building-Rev. J. R. Miller.

Relationship.

"After all, remarked Mr. Cumroz.
"there is a certain relation between finance and peetry." "In what way? ration and making things sound right,"

MISTAKE WAS THE WIFE'S. Charge Against Husband Made With

James McCres, the new president of the Pennsylvania railroad, said in an interview in Pittsburg, apropos of an interview in Fittening, apropose of a false charge against a financial in-stitution: "This charge was more than refuted. The institution came out with flying colors. It reminds me of an incident that happened when I was a rodman in my youth. Working on the Connellsville line, I took a number of meals with a middle aged farmer and his wife. One day at dinner I no ticed that the farmer's wife seemed rather out of sorts, and after dinner I wasn't surprised to hear her say: Josiah Simmons, to think that you have forgotten that this is the anninave forgotten that this is the anni-versary of our wedding! Old Josh flushed guildly, looking up from his paper with a start. Then he frowned and said in a surprised voice: "Why, mother, you must be mistaken. We were married on the eighth. wife bit her lip. 'Oh, excuse me,' she said. 'I was thinking of my first marriage anniversary.'"

DUE TO GIFT OF SPEECH.

Many and Various Are the "Benefits," Says Writer in Puck.

The gift of speech is the last proof of divine favor, in virtue of which mankind has the rest of the animal kingdom faded, and stands in a class by himself. Some beasts are stronger no beast can be such a bore as a man, nor can any beast slop over, in the true sense of the term. These distinctions we owe to the gift of speech. The gift of speech, moreover, lays us under compulsion to read a great many things which otherwise we would not, in order that when we have nothing to say, we may never-theless say something. Thus we promote the publishing business, create a demand for wood-pulp, assist in the deforestation of the earth's surface. crease discontent and contribute, at length, to progress and petulance. Our ancestors used to consider speech a neans of concealing thought, but we ave nothing to conceal.—Puck.

The Coward in Us All. One little sentence written by V. V. V. in the Sphere stabs one rather poignantly. "I am a coward at heart." There are things that a man suspects about himself but does not say, says writer in the London Chronicle. For example, you may see a man grinning when he is accused of being a cynic but one has not heard a man caying calmiy and seriously, "I am a bit of a snob." Snobbism is not a vice for the public confessional. You may aca man of being a "Lothario" and he will be pleased. If you call him a coward—it is a challenge. Yet there is always the enapping point. And V. V. V. shows his courage in confessing the universal failure of civilized man,

"I am a coward at heart."

Pavable with a Sting. Bart Kennedy, the English novelist and sociologist, in the course of a bitter attack on the senate, said in Washington: "The senate is true to the American people. Oh, yes; very true to them. Very true indeed. Whenever I think how true the senate is to the people the case of Mary Miles comes into my mind. Mary's husband was a soldier. A soldier out in India, fighting for his king. And one day a friend said to Mary: 'Mary, are your thoughts always true Charlie, away out there, fighting the hill tribes." 'Yes, indeed, they are,'

Much Money Awaits Heirs. will dated 1745 and deposited in the Bank of England has just been discovered in that establishment. testator left his property-worth \$25. 000-to a family named Windel, living During all the years that the will was forgotten the money has been increasing at compound interest and the sum is now \$7,250,000. People at Fuersten burg bearing the name of Winde sent agents to London with papers

that, they contend, show their des

will.

from the Windel family named in the

pastor is a young man of great cul-ture, but evidently his oratorical efforts did not greatly impress the vis-itor, for when they were walking homeward the son remarked approv "That was a good sermon, an excellent sermon. The congregation like Dr. Blank very much." good sermon undoubtedly," his father touched a sore spot anywhere."

Infection From a Glass Vace The authorities of the Royal mu seum at Dresden have discover gians wase in one of their showcases. dating from the eighteenth century which shows every sign of auffering from a wasting disease, and not only is it wasting away but the authorities are it has infected the other glass vessels in its immediate neighborhood. The vace has been carefully examined by experts and various madshippell' pat big le al bhibent

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PROGRAM.

10 a. m., Grand Parade.

1st prize, Best Float \$10; second prize \$5: best Callithumpian \$5. 11 a. m., Orations at band stand. 12 m., Dinner.

1 p. m. Horse Racing, for horses owned in Crawford County. Trotting or pacing, 1st \$25.00; 2nd \$10.00. Running, 1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00. 2 p. m., Balloon Ascension. 2:30 p, m., Ball Game, prize \$35.00.

4:30, Athletic games, 100 yards dash, boys-1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.00; 3rd 50c. 100 yards dash, mens-1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2,00. Sack Race-1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.00. Fat mens race—1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00. Running Board Jump-1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.00,

"It could not possibly have Race and water battle between Hose Co. No. 1, and Hose Co. No 2-Race \$5.00; Water Battle \$15.00.

Tug of War -Prize 1 box J. W. L. cigars.

7 p. m., Band concerts, by Alba and Grayling Bands. 8:30 Grand display of fire works.

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Shop over Burgess' old Market.

TONE and STRENGTHEN the bowel muscles and nerves, and stimulate the secretions of the liver. One natural easy movement of the summate the secretions of the liver.
One natural easy movement of the
bowels each day will heap the body
drainage open, and prevent constipution, billousness, stomach trouble,
headache, backache, colds and
rheumatism.

Hwise hotel keepers are trying to arrange a ten per cent, sonie of tips. They complain that the scale of gra tuities has risen greatly owing to the rechiese generosity of Americans. If rections generosity of Americans. If they can reduce it to ton per cent, well and good; but if they wish to heep Americans from giving more chap much first employ a class of serv-raths the expect no more from Amer-dican show form other massis.



Grayling Black PercheronBreeding As's GRAYLING - - MICH.

Foaled April 15 1901; bred by M. Provost, Commune of Ceton, Department of Oren, got by "Regulateur 25, 027" (43,441;) he by "Jules" (37,987,) he by "Villers 13,169" (8081,) he by "Brilard 5,317" (1630) he by "Brilliant 1,271" (755,) he by "Brilliant 1899" (755,) he by "Coco 11," (714,) he by "Nieuxchasilin," (713,) he by "Coco." (712,) he by "Mignon", (715) he by "Jeanle-Blanc," (739,) Dam "Rosette" (48,206,) by "Paradox," (40,254,) he by "Isolin 16907," (27,498,) he by "Brilliant 111, 11,116," (2919,) he by "Fenelon 2682," (38,) he by "Brilliant 1899," 756,) he by "Coco 11," (714,) he by Vieux-Chaslin," (713,) he by Coco," (712,) he by "Migon," (715,) he by "Jeanle-Blanc," (739,)
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(731.) he by "Superior 454." (730.) he
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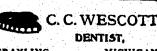
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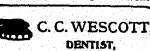
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saying, "And how are you, Pat? I'd like to talk to you."

One day an old friend stopped him

Pat stretched himself proudly. "If you want to talk to me I'll see you at me office. I hey an office now, and me re is from a. m. in the mornin' to to the later actor poor.

He saked their names to publish in the papers, but they said they did not want to obtain notoriety in that way, and declined, but said they were glad to pay something toward helping the country.—Korean News.

A Place for Business. Pat, a miner, after struggling for years in a far off western mining district, finally giving up in despair, was about to turn his face eastward, when auddenly be struck it rich. Soon afterward he was seen strutting along, dressed in fine clothes. ENFLUENCE OF GREAT WEALTH.

By President Eliot of Harvard. Great capital at the disposal of a single individual confers on its posgreat power over the course of industrial development, over his fellow men and sometimes over the course of great public events, like peace or war between nations. It enshies a man to do good or harm, to give joy or pain, and places him in a position to be feared or looked up to. There is pleasure in the satisfaction

of directing such a power, and the greater the character the greater may be the satisfaction. In giving this direction the great enpitalist may find an enjoyable and strenuous occupa-

The most serious disadvantage under which the very rich have labored is the bringing up of children. It is well nigh impossible for a very rich man to develop his children from habits of indifference and laziness. These children are so situated that they have no opportunity of doing productive labor and do nothing for themselves. parents, brothers or sisters, no one acquiring the habit of work. In striking contrast are the farmers' children, co-operate at tender years in the work of the house-

DO NOT EXPECT SUCCESS TOO SOON.

By John A. Howland. A rock upon which so many young men founder for life, or on which they stick more or less hopelessly for varying periods, is the expectation of immediate recognition of their best efforts.

At any time and under any circumstances in business the mark of appreciation for services of any one employe may be counted upon as coming grudgingly. It is so much easier for an employer to keep tub on inefficiency, and at the same time so much more profitable, that especially meritorious services lapse into a niche of quiet confidence.

In the light of level headedness who shall say that it ds not the part of practical good sense that the young man should not have an immediate and expected reward? It is easy for an employer to figure that the young man who has done something could not have done so with-out first having the opportunity; that having done something under favorable circumstances, marked recognition of the results might unbalance and undo the otherwise potential future of the young man himself; that with all regard for the future of the young man and the future of the business, any sudden and marked recognirtion of a new man's service could work irreparable harm to the intangible system that had prevailed in the estabdishment for years.

Opportunity that shall lead to most lasting ends ordinarily is a condition resulting of growth. A too sudden

success may be more destructive of men than three fallures. A young man, suddenly promoted out of an establishment's existing order, may bring after him a train of petty animosities to his final andoing. Or such promotion of a man without perspective may ruin him through his own egotism.

AVOID THE DAILY DISPUTE.

By Helen Oldfield. An English down of the past generation was eccustomed to present every couple whom he united in the bonds of matrimony with a card, upon which were printed four "golden precepts: "Avoid the first quarrel as a deadly danger." "Never both get angry at the same time." "Never dispute each other; it is both unprofitable and undignified." "Remember always that 'A soft answer turneth away There was an old Athenian law which required

wrath.' that a newly married couple should, as soon as they were alone together, eat a quince in partnership, in token, this fruit being the symbol of good will, that their conversation should thereafter be mutually pleasant. If only this rule were stringently observed, how many sins of the tongue were left undone, how many bitter quarrels would

It is often said that manners are out of date, that courtesy nowadays is considered old fashioned, and politeness to those of one's own household altogether un-necessary. Which is a pity, all round, both for men and women, since not only quarreling, "wrangling, and jang-ling," but neglect and indifference, as well, are impossible to true politeness. Love may be enreless, but finished courtesy never!

IF YOU SWEAR.

By William Wesley

"The greatest things are due to boys," wrote an old Roman poet and sage, and we in an age presumably more enlightened need to take the maxim to our hearts. Before a child there should be all carefulness of speech, lest some harm befall their youthful minds, Nothing is more shocking than to hear a child swear. Few children do, fortunately;

yet it is not the fault of their elders if they do not. Almost all American men use profanity in the senseless and heedless and useless manner of profune swearers. Our streets are loud with oaths, and to a person of sensitive ear the ribaldry and blasphemy are

Few men who pretend to be gentlemen in any of the senses of that greatly abused word swear when there are women present, however. They have decency enough But they are not all particular left for that comes to children. For my own part, it seems four times worse to let a child hear an oath. The turm that may be done is far greater in the former case than in the

THE HILL

I am homesick for a hill, a barren hill and bare have dreamed of it through days Of the blinding city glare, When my tired-lidded eyes Ached for something far to see, I have dreamed of how it stood, And how cool its shade must be.

Now I know the north winds come, Meet the winds from out the west, And upon its barren slope In gigantic battle wrest. From the city let me go On its heathered face to lie, That the winds may sweep my soul Clear as they have swept the sky. —Lippincott's Magazine.

PM-----MARY ANNE.

There was a sense of impending ca

lamity in the house. The heavy day had arisen with weep ing skies, and Mary Anne, finding her occupation on the front steps gone, re-

stred indoors shaking her head.
She paused in the lower hall, near The bottom of the stairs, and listened with her small bend on one side like a bird, for some sound from above.

Thus posed, one obtained an excellent view of her, a sort of portrait study that remained. She was well-made, the straight angular line of her faded cot ton frock could not altogether destroy the shapely outline, and her feet, extremely neat and well shod, might have serred as an object lesson to certain of her slipshod class. For she was only a general or household slaver, serving in a dull street in lower suburbin for the magnificent sum of twelve pounds per annum. Her apron, though coarse. was clean, also the small neat collar pinned with a shamrock brooch in front.

She had rather a long thin neck, and a small neat face with a tremulous womanly mouth, and a pair of lovely eres. Mary Anne was unaware of h own assets; nor did she strive to make the most of them. She was clean and tidy because it was her nature to be so, and because she was paid to be a help not an eyesore in a stranger's house. Her code of ethics or morals was elementary, but bound her duty, which mediately lifted that code to the history plane. Mary Anne was, in a thirty-siving." word, that particular kind of household treasure which is growing extremely sare, an honest hearted girl who gave at once the service of love and duty to the honorbold that employed her. Was "Oh, yer wouldn't do that, ar. It's at worthy such regard, such faithful too low down a gime for you to strike We shall see

before Mary Anne's appointed time for rising and the milkman had not yet fit to break 'er 'eart. Carn't yer make his hitchen fire was blazing cheerfully, ain't they beauties? There sin't their ling Siccess are was on the both, as she like in the Square."

"Model night have expressed it. And "Hold you tongue, I say, and let m if a tauch cloth on the end of the end o was setir upetairs, and move erred, had warned her that some | tin', but things'll come rite, they alius cable, even if not absolutely

selet of Mary Arms, standing mot

ess, but not in the least stolld, in the narrow hall, he uttered a smothered exclamation of anger.
"Why are you up at this time; it

isn't 5 o'clock? Why do you pry this way upon me?" he enquired with subdued savagery in his voice.

"I guessed last night you'd be leav ing early this morning, sir, and that you'd be the better of a morsel of breakfast. The tray's ready. I'll bring

"I don't want your breakfast. I'll never eat another in this house." he answered, glaring upon her as he threw his portmanteau heavily down.

'Oh, yes, you will, sir," she said,. with a sort of exasperating quiet cheerfulness. "Will you have an egg or a bit of that potted ment Misses makes so icely? It's all ready."

"I won't have anything, I tell you." e answered rudely. "Get out of my way and take your meddling tongue lownstairs."

Mary Anne closed the door and stood up against it, and folded her hands on apron in front of her. Looking back upon it afterwards she could only suppose that God was quite near her. for in ordinary circumstances she was not a very brave nor even a strong girl



"GET OUT WITH YOUR SILLY TALE. LET ME PASS."

But that day she had been called to deed of heroic duty.

"Sir," she said quietly, "I bin in this ouse three year. I loves everybody in it, from yer down to the biby with 'er pretty ways. If yer goes, an' I see by yer fice that ye won't come back there'll be five broken 'earts in numbe

"Get out with your silly talk. Let me pass. I don't know why I don't knock you down for your confounded

Interference." "Oh, yer wouldn't do that, ear. It's a woman. I crep down to the missus' It was very early, quite two hours room larst nite, sir, 'earing sounds didn't like, an' there she was a crying d upon his earliest round. But it hup, sir, for the chillen's sakes; my

and up the dining room and get out," he said, though his voice soft-

"In a minnit, sir. Missons she ain" <u>sinct the sort of sixth sames that I been well this long while, she's hin fret</u> string from her of that fact might | does, sir ; do sit down and 'ave a bite of breakfut. It's hall ready."

Galuaford turned impatiently aside His scheme to get away forever from stead saids, though not out of the sordid unloveliness of his life, from an wait until it should bring its monetary cares and demestic worry. the sordid uniovaliness of his life, from in night. It was her man brought on chiefly by an incomponent ying a perturnment in one and somewhat saides wife, had failed. hely inflying a pertmentiony in one and somewhat salies wife, had failed, had been to the other. At And he know it had failed, though Many Anne was not yet twin.

"You've an infernal cheek," he muttered under his breath. "Get away down to your own quarters, can't you and leave your betters alone."

"Yes, sir, presently sir," she said cheerfully, her spirits rising as his sank. "I'll bring it hup, and then you can are a sleep on the sofer till 8 clock."

There was a little impatient ruttle at the handle of the door.

Gainsford's color rose, Mary Anne started and stood back. And his wife came in. She looked extremely pretty with her fair bair straying in little disordered curls on her forehead, the blue of her dressing wrap showing up the delicate fairness of her skin. Her wide eyes staring round fully understood it. "Oh, Harry," she said in a strange roice, "you were going to leave us!"

"Yes, I was, Lucy, for good, but I've ocen stopped by Mary Anne." Mary Anne stood aside, but she did

not go away. She did not know what by nature a prying or ill-mannered per-

"I knew you felt bad last night, but I thought it would be all right this norning, like it was before," said his wife, in the same strange voice. "I am sorry if you feel like that. I had no idea."

T've tried to be patient, Lucy, and I felt that I had come to the end of my resources," he said, dully: "Of ard's way, but I did not think of all it o you and the children." "I should have died, and perhaps

taken the children with me," she replied, quite quiet. Then suddenly she took a swift step orward and knelt at his feet.

"Oh, Harry, forgive me and lift me

convulsively as the cry, so like a child's fell on his ear. "My poor girl! my poor girl." he

said, and Mary Anne stole out and closed the door. Her heart sang in unison with the bubbling kettle as she descended the dark stairway to her own domain. She was not very high in the scale of intelligence, but she had done what she could. And it was a great thing. She had averted a sordid trag edy and made the opportunity for a home to be built up anew upon a solid foundation.—British Weekly.

Sworm to Secreey.

The Dundee Advertiser tells a story a country cleric, still on the under side of 40, who was driving home along a road from an outlying hamlet when he overtook a young woman. He rec ognused her as Mary, the maid of all work at a farm which he would pass on his way to the rectory. So he pulled up and offered her a lift. Mary was nothing loath, and the parson was glad of her company. All the way to the farm gate they chatted pleasantly, as country people do, and when her destination was reached be set her down. Then she thanked him for his kindness and his company. "Don't nention it, Mary; don't mention it," he said politely, as he pulled the rus around his knees and gathered up the reins, "No. I won't," answered Mary. in an obliging tone, and the young rector went on his way thoughtfully,

Unels Eben's Wit. "Don't pride yours'! too much on you own opinions," said Uncle Eben, "A mule glasselly has his own way, but it don't make him popular."-Washing

Michigan

WM. JIBB NEW COMMANDER.

licada State G. A. R., While Detroit Women Win in Other Orders. The annual encampment of the Michigan department, G. A. R., was held in Bay City. William Jibb of Adrian is the new department commander, and he won without a struggle, Judge William Glover Gage of Saginaw, the only other contest-ant, withdrawing his name. Detroit was chosen as the next place of meeting with-out opposition. The encampment was one of the most harmonious ever held, there being no differences over any questions being no differences over any questions of administration. The new legislation amounted to practically nothing and was purely formal. The Woman's Relief. Corps presented two silk American flags to the East and West Side high schools. The new officers of the three bodies follows. low: G. A. R .- Department commander. William Jibb, Adrian; senior vice commander, Major E. B. Nugent, Bay City junior vice commander, Henry S. Spaid ing, Paw Paw; chaplain, William Putnam, Lansing; medical director, W. W. Root, Mason. Woman's Relief Corps— President, Mrs. Evelyn Creusere, Detroit; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary Stocking Knaggs, Bay City; junior vice president, Mrs. Ella M. Henderson, Three Rivers; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Hanson Balley, Detroit; chaplain, Mrs. Emma French, Grand Rapids. Ladies of the G. A. R—President, Mrs. Anna M. Earle, Detroit; senior vice president, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, St. Joseph; junior vice president, Mrs. Marilda Smith, Grayling; chaplain, Mrs. Carrie C. Brakeman, Muskegon : treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Comerford, Detroit.

HATES' ISLANDS; ASKS DIVORCE Wife of Philippine Governor Calls

Life There "Unendurable."

Mrs. William F. Pack, wife of the Governor of Genguet province, Phillippine slands, has brought suit for divorce in Kalamaroo because, she says, life in the Philippines is unendurable. Papers in Philippines is unendurable. Papers in the case, filed late in May, charge cruelty and desertion. It is reported Gov. Pack will not put in an answer to his wife's bill, but will allow her to obtain a decree. Pack returned from the Philippines about two months ago, and sought to rec oncile his wife; failing, he sailed for the Philippines without her and the suit was immediately filed. Pack's career has been interesting. At the time of the Spanish-American war he was a Democratic mem-ber of the Legislature. Standing 6 feet I inches in height, he was known as the

BELIEVE CHILD WAS KIDNAPED.

Searching Parties Out After Missing After several days of diligent search

by fifty people no trace has been found of A. C. Davis, the d-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Davis of Ludington. The disappearance of the lad is shrouded in deep mystery. Life-savers have the oughly dragged both the river and lake without result. And every building and al! neighboring woods have been carefully earched. It is now believedy the bo has been kidnaped, for it is impo to account for his disappearance in an other way. The distracted parents a: crazed with grief over the affair, and the scoured by the big searching parties.

FATHER OF 30 CHILDREN.

Midland Man Disappointed at No

Seeing Roosevelt. Fifteen sons; all at work on his farm, is the reward of F. T. Mether, who resides six miles from Midland. He has thirty children, all living, and believes he holds the championship. Mether's first wife gave birth to six, and his present helpmeet is mother to twenty-four. Sh is 45 and her husband is 63. Mether went to Lansing during the visit of President Roosevelt to show some of his numerous progeny, but when he approached the ex centive the secret service men doubted his story and ordered him away. He was much disappointed.

SHOOTS TO AVOID MARRIAGE. course, I was wrong. It was the cow. "Bye-Bye, Honey, I Love Not You,"

Bye, bye, honey, I love not you. ter writing the above note, presumably to his sweetheart. Albert Riebe, 19 years old, shot himself through the heart at the Hotel Platt, in Adrian, where he has been boarding. The guests in the heard the report of the gun, but the was dead when they found him. Rieb to your heart again! I will be good. I has been keeping company with Miss will be good."

The strong man's features worked to the statement of the girl they were to have been married on July 4,

> GIFT TO GRAND RAPIDS HOME. lelos A. Blodgett to Bulld Dormitor

for Children's Institution. Delos A. Blodgett, multi-millionaire of and Rapids, has announced the gift of 100-room house to the Children's Hom Some time ago he gave the site. A Chi-cago architect is at work on the plans. The expense will probably reach The expense will probably reach severa hundred thousand dollars, including th size. It will be the largest charitable in stitution of its kind in the world. The building and grounds will include every modern luxury and recreation advantage for the children.

Workman Killed in Collision. In the collision of an engine and hand ar on the Algoma Central, J. Pasutti, orkman, was instantly killed. He say the engine coming, but was unable to get off the track. Leaves Boy Deaf and Dumb

David Buckeloo, son of Henry Bucke will probably be left deaf maxoo, will probably be lett deat and dumb. He recovered consciousness eigh teen hours after being struck down. Phy sicians say there is every indication tha

Several sticks of dynamite set for ex-plosion have been discovered by the po-lice, hidden unfer the sidewalk on the property recently acquired by the govern ment for park juitiones in Sault Ste Marie. Had the powder exploded many would undoubtedly have been killed. No notive can be imagined.

\$25,000 Giff for Kalamazoo. Kalamaroo college has been given \$25 one on condition that it raise \$75,000 more by subscription. This will make the total endowment \$450,000. The institution is out of debt.

REGAINS PORTUNE OF PATHER. END OF LEGISLATURE

Franklin Storum of Ludine Messives \$1,000,000 Estate. After being deprived of his intertiance or more than half a century, Dr. Frank-in Slocum, a prominent physician of

Ludlugion, has gone to Washington, 1). , to conclude final arrangements through Barou Roseu, the Russian ambaysador to

the United States, for the recovery of

his father's fortune, which amounts now to more than \$1,000,000. The story of the seisure of the Slocum fortune, the

original amount of which was about

\$275,000, goes back to the time of the fumous Russian uprising in 1849. At

that time the elder Slocum was an im-prover of silk and ten from China and Japan, doing business in Moscow. In-censed by the excessive importation duties

exacted of them by the Russian govern-

ment a number of importers, including Slocum, made personal remonstrance to the Czar, with the result that they and

their families were bankshed from the

DEATH IN FOREST FIRE.

Three People Reported Lost in Upper

Michigan.
Although light rains have fallen, for

was totally destroyed, together with three carlonds of excelsior. The loss is \$2.(80).

Ten men were employed there. Spread

Rattle Snake Visits Woman

While fishing along the banks of Mus egon river, Mrs. G. M. Murray of Mus-egon was accessed by a huge rattlesmake.

the board a queer noise and, looking at

feet in length, and two and one-half inches in diameter. The reptile was curi-

ed up ready to strike. Mr. Murray came to the rescue just as the rattler was mak-

Minor State Items.

Alvah D. Botsford, who held many public offices, is dead in Otsego, aged 90

Henry Rizer of Benton Harbor, 60

Hiram and Jerry Mejour marketed the

ng his escape.

cars.

of Parls.

Sandusky.

side, saw the snake, which was four

g business in Moscow. In-e excessive importation duties

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY. lecord of Last Ten Days Redeem

Record of Session from Medicerity Important Measures Passed-Ap propriations Kept Down. Lausing correspondence: The forty-fourth session of the Leg-

islature adjourned at 1:35 o'clock ou Wednesday afternoon, though officially it was noon when the gavels fell in the House and Senate. By the work of its last ten days this Legislature has raised itself above the plane of mediocrity and established a record that will compare favorably with previous sessions. Factional differences always stand

country and one-half of their property seized by the government to be held in trust for their heirs. out sharply in political matters, so that the battles between the Senate and administrationists and boxers have tended to monopolize the limelight and perhaps tended to blind the vision as to the really good work that has been accomplished. With the exception of the primary bill, every sharp contest has resulted in some good being accomplished.

Glance at the Results.

est fires are still raging in parts of the upper peninsula and in northern Ontario. The damage is large and reports are more pessimistic. The blaze at Strongs is under control. It is reported that at Webbwood three people burned to death, but this is not confirmed. The country along the Algoma Central for miles is said to on brings into the view the railthe Algoma Central for miles is said to road two-cent passenger fare bill; the constitutional convention which is to have been swept by flames. Many mills are in danger and some lumbermen lost all supplies. The fire is said to have convene Oct. 22: the establishment of a system of juvenile courts throughout been accidentally started by settlers who are clearing land, and by carcless river the State; the repeal of the Ilmited-liabillty act and the change of venue act; making railroads common carriers of BAD FIRE AT SUTTONS BAY. live stock; the department insurance bill regulating the conduct of such com Little Town Gets Severe Blow and panies; Representative Lord's banking Has Bard Fight. Fanned by a high wind fire threatened o destroy the whole village of Suttons bill compelling directors to audit the accounts under outh semi-annually and Bay. The fire started in the excelsion report to the banking department; its factory of Dittenbach & Farrant, which corporation bill which prohibits the

binder twine plant, and the cash tax ing, the fire took in the pointo warehouse of L. Stark, burning that, with a loss of \$1.200. The Northern Michigan 'Trans-portation Co.'s dock ignited and also the highway improvement bill. The crowning feature of the closing days of the session was the passage of the Railroad Commission bill, the agreedepot, but both were extinguished in time to save them. The hotel was also threat-ened, but was saved by hard work. ment of which surmounted almost im passable obstacles.

Three other bills passed that ought to have medals attached, for they have furnished graft for many a session The first abolishes wildent bucket sliops, the second cuts down the interest that can be charged by chattel mortgage sharks, and the other regu lutes the interest to be charged pawnbrokers and loan agents to the legal rate and 3 per cent additional.

Appropriations Kept Down. By reducing the general purpose ta: to \$1,100,000, the budget appropriated the Legislature was kept down to \$9.150.155.12. The Governor decided on his move after consulting with the Auditor General, and learning that there is now nearly \$2,000,000 in the State treasury, which is ample to meet

cars old, who disappeared two weeks refere, was found dead in a field. Car-olic acid. my deficiency that may arise. The house finally adopted the sugfirst celery of the season in Kalamazoo. The crop is three weeks later than usual, and will be very light. estion of Attorney General Bird and eased the joint resolution to the constitution providing that public utilities Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaylord of Adrian shall be assessed under the ad valorem have received a cablegram from their daughter, Nellie, announcing that she has system, by whomsoever owned. At present only public utility corporations received a diploma from the University are so assessed and advantage was taken to evade the law by firms and to-partnerships. The amendment is an

cepted by State banks. It was simply

provision, but it was defeated by the

LAKE STEAMSHIP GETS AFIRE.

that the flames were subdued. The dam-

age to the vessel caunot be determined, but it is not believed the cargo has been

MONEY FAILS TO KEEP PASTOR

Michigan Clergyman Rejects Ad-

vance and Seeks New Field.

ed him an increase of \$600 in his yearly

Walnut Street Presbyterian church at

pastor of the First Presbyterian church for six years, and built it up from a weak

church to a very strong one. The church to which he is called is one of the oldesi

ORESSMAKER BURNED TO DEATH

Lamp Explodes Setting Fire to Her

Kimons, Resulting Fatally.
Miss Sina Richards, age 18, died in

Sault Ste. Marie from burns received

from an exploding lamp. She was a dressmaker and while running a machine she accidentally knocked over a lamp. In

trying to put the flames out, her kimone

caught lire. She rushed to the street en-

A neighbor rushed to the rescue and ton

The great snake hunt is over and Car-

ter's anake still lives. About thirty-five

trined men participated in the expedition

into the wilds north of Hastings, and the

only thing captured was a snapping tur-tle. The hunters also gathered a good appetite for the supplies carried to the

invariably some one is held respon

and punished for the occurrence

Muge Sanke Still Surviv

the burning gown from her.

commissery wagon.

and most influential in Evansville.

Evansville, Ind. Mr. Kennedy has bee

Notwithstanding his congregation offer

seriously injured.

Unught under a heavy beam, Archibald Gillis, a bachelor, 50 years old, was instantly killed. Gillis was assisting at a inportant one. Some Bills that Failed. harn raising about two miles north of Of the bills that falled, may be men-

loned the repeal of the mortgage tax With the bell rope which he pulled for years to call the pupils. Henry Steinback committed suicide at L'Anse by hanzing in the tower of the school buildaw, so sought after by real estate monthe Lord bank bill authorizing the orcanization of State banks in small ing there. He had been despondent for some weeks and recently attempted self-destruction by drowning. places with lower capitalization than is now required; the M. C. R. bill. which was an effort to change the law relative to the bonds that could be no

The 12-year-old son of Edward Ains-worth of Sandusky went to Carsonville and purchased a Flobert rifle. While two horses owned by a neighbor were grazing in front of the Ainsworth home the lad secured his rifle and shot both animals. The boy's aim was true, both horses dying from the wounds. One was valued

A special from East Towns says: Eu-Munday, who charge of killing Mrs. Helen Lallant and wounding Joseph Turcott so that he died work later, has confessed to Sheriff Furrie. He claims that the woman had Turrie. romised to marry him, and that after he him down and became infatuated with Turcott.

After biccoughing constantly for four days John Adams of Laurium has found relief. Physicians have worked constant-ly for four days to secure a relaxation of the muscles of the stomach. Adams. who is 65 years old, is now but a shadow of his former self, owing to the tre-mendous strain. Eight years ago he suffered from a similar attack and hiecoughed for a week

Mrs. George Reed, 70 years old, and her daughter, who were driving from their farm house, a mile south of Vernoa, to attend church services, were thrown from their carriage when a loose telephone wire caught the buggy top. The wire was unseen and, catching the top, upset the vehicle. Mrs. Reed's right wrist was broken and she was otherwise badly injured. The daughter was also bruised Emil Anderson was drowned and three

others narrowly escaped death by the sizing of a row boat at La Cleuelle. derson is believed to have struck his head on the boat and lost consciousness. The others held to the boat until rescued. An lerson was 30 years old, and unmarried Alumum and friends of Michigan semi-nary in Kalamazoo at the commencement

exercises presented an offer to try to save the school by raising a temporary fund of \$15,000, and during the coming year organizing a stock company and trying to get a lerge endownient. Four thouand dollars was subscribed. Ambrose Gallup, Mrs. Jossie Tinney

and Frank Brown are under arrest Charlotte on a charge of enticing Lucille Maxwell, 14 years old, away from home. The quartet spent the night in a Portland hotel. Just a year ago Miss Edith Johnson in company with another Phinacell young woman, went to Scamertown Tenn, to

establish the Summertown Gateste, a neckly paper. She has returned a bride. married Charles Barrett, who is engaged in phosphate mining near Sum-mertown where he became acquainted with the woman editor. The bride has listaged of her interest in the newspaper.

THE WEEKLY

We are to thank the backward spring for the destruction of the locusts, which were about to hatch out in uncountable numbers. The same frost that laid its frigid fingers on the apple blossoms and the lilace also gave a tweak to the locust eggs. At least this is what rural personages who are posted on such things say. But the locusts probably wouldn't have hatched out, anyway. There are two things that never happen when peo-ple say they will; one is the coming of the end of the world and the other is the appearance of the locusts. We have long given up the end of the world as practi-A rank glance at the work of the cally hopeless and have resigned ourselves to being deprived of that matchless spec-tacle which some more favored generation may possibly witness; and we have been so often disappointed in the locust prognostications that we now rank them along with weather bureau indications. We have heard stories by our grandsires that once the "17-year" locusts filled the woods with roaring like the sound of Niagara and that the back of the trees was split asunder by the insects, and that the surface of the earth was made to look like a pepper box by the holes whence they had issued. And we have waited expectantly for a repetition of this won-der of nature; but, like the end of the ssuing of watered stock on the organization of industrial companies: the world, it is always being postponed. The locusts appear to be great procrastinators, or else their human prophets are great prevaricators.

It may be, of course, that the locusts are mixed up in their calendar and not being able to decide whether the seven-teen years of their "bibernation" has ex-pired have decided to remain in seclusion until the matter is straightened out, rath er than appear at a time that would ruin their arithmetical reputation. It is perilous to be premature, to arrive on the scene before the curtain is up or the audience seated, especially when your performance is so rarely given that the only thing that ranks with it is the Oberanmergau passion play which is presented only once in ten years. One can understand the deep mortification a seventeen-year locust would feel in appearing at the end of thirteen years or ten years, or any num-ber of years except exactly seventeen. A miscalculation never could be forgiven. A miscallulation never could be torgiven, it would be as humiliating as Mark Twain's experience in Switzerland when wrapped in a blanket he sought to witness the glorious spectacle of the rising sun and did not realize until he saw the smiles of promenading ladies and gentlemen in afternoon costume that the sun as setting Punctuality is of the utmost. was setting. Punctuality is of the utmost importance. Every properly reared locust knows this. If the time set for the great periodical conclave is every seventeen rears, then let it be observed to the in-stant. Tardiness is not to be extenuated. If they prove false to their name and appear any old year, they should be consigned to the ranks of the locusts which appear annually and have no ancient ancestry or traditions.

COCOA OUSTING TEAAND COFFEE Importations of Two Latter Show

Decline in Last Ten Years. According to a report issued by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, cocon importations into the United States are now averaging more than a million dollars a month, agninst an average of a quarter of a million dollars a month a decade ago. Meantime importations of both coffee and tea show a decline, especially during the that this company found they could not float their bonds under the present restrictions, and wanted a more lenient last two rears.

The total quantity of cocon imported in the crude state in the eight months end-ing with February, 1907, is 61,209,427 pounds, valued at \$8,344,426, against 2.70,020, county relued at \$2,328,21 in 20 050 nound the corresponding months of 1897.

Port Royal Dock, Sault Ste. Marie. While taking on fuel at the Port Royal The total quantity of coffee imported in the eight months of the fiscal year 1907 is 647,204,131 pounds, valued at \$51,869,152, against 464,204,372 pounds, docks, fire broke out in the engine room of the steamship E. A. Shores, Jr., from the explosion of a torch used by the engirained at \$53,320,608, in the eight months neer. Ten streams of water were soon turned on the craft, but it was not until of 1897. the vessel had settled to the bottom from The quantity of tea imported in the eight months of 1007 is 72,475,440, valued at \$11,606,058, against \$1,220,822 pounds. the weight of water poured into her hold

rained at \$10,247,500 in the correspond Taking the value alone there has been an increase of about \$6,500,000 in the importations of cocon, a decline of \$1.-WOOD in the importations of coffee and

in increase of \$1,333,333 in ten imports; The average valuation of the cocos imsalary, Rev. John Kennedy will leave Mount Clemens to become paster of the

ported in the eight months ending with February, 1907, is 13.6 cents per point, against 9.3 cents in the corresponding period of 1897, that of tea 16 cents, agningt 12.0 cents a decade ago, while coffee shows a fall averaging S cents per pound in the eight months of 1907, against 11.4 cents in the corresponding nonths of 1897.

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Oilde and Ends.

There are 284,000 telephones in New

Light-haired people live longer than dark-haired ones. The largest vineyard in the world is

ear San Gabriel, Cal. The Baptist women of the world are supporting 200 missionaries. The government runs the pawnshops

of Italy, and no interest is required on loans. The manuscript of Swinburne's 'First Book of Ballads" has been sold

for \$1,000. Is is estimated that three thousand marriages are performed daily through

out the world. The newly elected Mayor of Glaston bury. England, was formerly a tailor. So he was able to make his own official

The various German railway administrations make thorough investiga-The latest addition to the London tions of every wreck, little or big, and Museum of Natural History is a collection of 200,000 beetles bequeathed he

NATURE PROVIDES FOR SICK WOMEN

a more potent remedy in the roots and herbs of the field than was ever produced from drugs. In the good old fashloned days of

In the good old-tanhoned days of our grandmothers, few drugs were used in medicines and Lydin E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., in her study of roots and herbs and their power over disease discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills more pietent and efficacious than any combination of drugs. mbination of drugs.



THE STATE AND STRIPTS.

One hundred and thirteen years ago

new-born country, fighting for liberty,

found it had no flag. It is not likely

this little country even dreamed how

great it was going to become, and how that flag it was about to adopt would

he known as the hanner of freedom.

from one end of the world to the other.

It was not thinking about greatness then. It was thinking only about lib

but its only flags were the flags designed by patriots here and there. There was no one flag which stood for

the whole brave little country, to flut-

ter in the battle-smoke and wave the

message that it was one fing and one

people and one country. That is how Congress came to choose the new fing

June 14, 1777, and this is why the Flag

Day Association, a national organiza

tion, is making greater efforts every

No one knows the exact origin of the

design of Old Glory. At Cambridge,

Mass., early in January, President

George Washington had already dis-

played a flag consisting of thirteen

stripes of red and white, with the

English union lack in the place of the

field of stars. Most authorities con-

sidered that the designs as adopted by

Congress was influenced by the cont o

arms of the Washington family, which

contained both the stars and the

stripes. You can still rend the Congressional resolution: "That the flug

of the thirteen United States be stripes.

alternate red and white: that the union

representing a new constellation. Every school child knows how history

added to the design, how it was first

strine as well for each state admitted.

and how Congress later restored the

original thirteen stripes, adding only

all know that. But do you remember

how it stands for so many great things?

-not only for civil liberty, but for

patriotism, for equality, for the poor-

est workman and the richest million-

ion and speech, for the broadest civili-

zation and the greatest opportunity for

great spirit of Democracy. Tell the

children about it. Think about it your

triots, and at the same time it will

make you feel a little more your duty

as a citizen, because the old fing, with

the offering of Consolidated

Steamship Company stock in exchange for shares of the six old coastwise lines

the business world was apprised of the fact that the plan of combination pro-posed by Charles W. Morse was complete.

The new company is capitalized at \$00,000,000 under the laws of Maine. The only Morse line not thus merged is the

merce Commission, complaints being filed against the company and various north-western railroads by George S. Loftus, a

business man of St. Paul. He says he is

obliged to travel to various points, and

In a statement issued recently th

Pennsylvania railroad frankly avowed its

purpose to "get square" for the new 2-

cent fare law by abolishing all commu-tation rates and selling only tickets at

the uniform rate of 2 cents a mile. Even

ten-trip and workman tickets will be dropped and no excursion tickets will be

sold after Sept. 30, unless the courts shall have ruled against the law, as the

Penusylvania officials confidently expect. The Reading, which had begun to make some concessions in response to the rising

side of public indignation, stopped short, as if encouraged by the action of the Pennsylvania, and Baer said nothing fur-

ther would be done. Baer's company also filed a bill in equity to upset the law on the ground that the loss involved would be contrary to charter rights.

The United States Supreme Court of

Monday rendered a decision in the case of

a Georgia lumber firm against the South

from Georgia to the Ohio river was un-

reasonable and unjust, whereupon the

railroad carried the matter up to the highest court, which now sustains the

The city of Philadelphia has been

alleges that the rates of the Pulls

erates the Hudson river lines.

all it stands for, is your flag, too

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another star for every state.

be thirteen stars, white in a blue field,

year to have this day celebrated as one

of the great days in our history.

Already it had fought battles,

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

tan honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value.

During its record of more than thirty years, its long list of actual cures of those serious ills peculiar to women, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded

person and every thinking woman.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful functions.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. For twenty-five years she has been advising sick women free of charge. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia R. Pinkham and as her sasistant for years before her decesse advised under her immediate direction. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Archbishop Harty Achbishop Harty, of Mantin, who has been the Cutholic head of the church in the Philippines for four about making a fool of a man that was years, says of the natives:

"Euglish is to be the language of the Press. islands. Even the Spanish priests. even the most venerable, are learning it. Popular education was fairly well provided for before the American occupation; but the American governcupation; but the American government has greatly improved the primary school system, and has done a vast deal of good by impressing on the natives the dignity of labor. The people are of good intellectual capacity. They remain deeply religious. Parental authority is plously respected. The mich better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So their curative properties home life is pure and attractive. home life is pure and attractive.

to abandon the islands. It would be nothing short of a burning disgrace. It would be a shame. The brightest page in American bistory will be that recording the operations of this government in the Philippines. My belief is that in time the Filipinos may turn Japan to Christianity, These Philippines are the pearl of the Orlent. Just think—six million. Christians: in: we. may key the heart of Asia! I believe that the Filipinos will finally convert the Japanese, and the Japanese will in due time convert Asia,'

The only danger to the country now is from professional revolutionists, who if not repressed would be bloody anarchists. The best element of the Filipines respect and admire the United States.

"Yans, de beauty an' chivalry ob

Smcketown mingled in the ballroom." "Mingled, yo' say?" "Mingled till bout leven o'clock. Den dey mixed."-Houston (Texas)

\$30.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder."

attraight 5c cigar, costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use higher grade (obacco. Lewis' Factory, Pedvia, Illinois.

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Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery" was suggested by one of its most important, and valuable ingredients—Golden

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Ingled, till bout 'leven o'clock, dey mixed."—Houston (Texas) needs of the showe mentioned that the ingredients composing the Golden with caterrial discharges, horseness, sore throat, lingering, or the cure of all caterrhal bronchial and throat affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are lable to terminate in the fighter will be covered of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption than other 5c cicars, but the higher tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Peorla, mals to the number of nearly 70.

Women Vote in New Zenland. Public life is extraordinarily pure in New Zealand, declares a writer in the Craftsman. Corruption or mismanage ment in public office is almost unknown. The success of all the reform measures has been due as much to the men who have administered them as to the measures themselves, while no small degree of credit belongs to the people of the colony, because of their law-abiding character and their willingness to give fair trial to new statutes

Notwithstanding the fearlessness with which the New Zealanders have cut loose from the established economic order one finds among them a curious strain of conservation. For instance, Hudson Navigation Company, which opthey gave the ballot to women thirteen years ago, and the women use it and ment could have carried a good deal of Its social legislation without the help of the woman voters. But they have not yet given to the wife her joint right in the home, and Premier Seddon was being soundly rated when I was there pany are excessive and unreasonable. because be was advocating such mensure.

Her Perch. "Did he propose to her on his

"No, but she accepted him on them." -Houston Post.

DOCTOR'S FOOD TALK

election of Food One of the Mor Important Acts in Life.

A Mass doctor says: "Our health so largely under our personal control that the proper selection of food should he, and is one of the most important

"On this subject. I may say that I now of no food equal in digestibility, and more powerful in point of nutriment, than the modern Grape-Nuts, ern railroad, unimportant in itself, but four heaping tenepoons of which is suf-ficient for the cereal part of a meal, interstate Commerce Commission under and experience demonstrates that the the federal rate law to fix railroad rates. user is perfectly nourished from one The commission had decided that an in-meal to another.

"I am convinced that the extensive and general use of high class foods of this character would increase the term of human life, add to the sum total of action of the commission. happiness and very considerably imred to resentful expression and boycotts mention the food, for I personally know

mention the food, for A personally know of its value."

Grupe-Nuts food can be used by babses in arms, or adults. It is ready cooked. Haer, he of "divine right" fame in concan be served instantly either cold paction with the miners' strike, all subwith cream, or with bot water or hot urban commutation rates were raised
milt poured over. All sorts of poddings and fancy dishes can be made
with Grape-Nutz. The food is conceptrated and very economies), for four
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trated and very economies). trated and very economics), for four trated and very economies), for four beaping teaspoons are sufficient for the coverent part of a meal. Read the lift to book, "The Bead to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

NERVOUS COLLAPSE

IS OFTEN PREVENTED BY DR.

Faker When the First Warning Symp-toms Are Noticed Much Needless Suffering May Se Saved. Are you troubled with pallor, loss of

Are you croused with pallor, loss of spirits, waves of heat passing over the body, shortness of breath after slight exertion, a peculiar skipping of the heart beat, poor digestion, cold extremi-ties or a feeling of weight and fullness? Do not make the mistake of thinking that these are diseases in themselves and be satisfied with temporary relief.

This is the way the nerves give warn-

ing that they are breaking down. It simply means that the blood has become

simply means that the blood has become impure and cannot carry enough nourishment to the nerves to keep them healthy and able to do their work.

Rest, alone, will sometimes give the needed relief. The tonic treatment by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, however, prevents the final breakdown of the nerves and the more serious diseases which follow, because the pills act directly upon the impure blood, making it rich, red and pure.

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Mrs. E. O. Bradley, of 108 Parsells avenue, Rochester, N. Y., says:

"I was never very healthy and some years ago, when in a run-down condition, I suffered a nervous shock; caused by a misfortune to a friend. It was so great that I was unfitted for work.

"I was just weak, low-spirited and nervous. I could hardly walk and could not bear the least noise. My appetite was poor and I did not care for food. I couldn't sleep well and once for two weeks got scarcely an hour's sleep. I had severe headaches most of the time and pains in the back and spine.

"I was treated by two doctors, being under the care of one of them for six months. I got no relief and then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon began to feel better and the improvement was general. My appetite became hearty and my sleep better. The headaches all left and also the pains in my back. A few more boxes entirely corred me and I was able to go back to

The headaches all left and also the pains in my back. A few more boxes entirely cured me and I was able to go back to work. I felt splendid and as though I had never been sick."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such diseases as rheumatism, aftereffects of the grip and fevers, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance and even partial paralysis and locomotor staxis.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

College Days.

There was once a Yale cophomor who, as many college men do, found himself in financial straits and pawner all his good clothes. A little before Thanksgiving he got a big check from What does the flag mean to you? It is the most beautiful flag on earth. We

When he got home for the holiday the first thing his mother took out of the trunk was an overcoat and on I was pinned the pawnbroker's ticket be had forgotten to remove.

Hastily grabbing the ticket, he said: They must have forgotten to take this off at the Smith dance when I left it in the cloakroom."

A moment later his mother took on his evening trousers. They also had n ticket on them.
"Why, Reginald," she said, "surely

you didn't leave these in the cloak rcom, too, did you?"-Lippincott's.

THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE.

Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch—Cuticura Remedies Cured at Cost of Soventy-five Cents. "My little boy, when only an infant

of three months, caught the Cuban Itch. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his fect. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night. and a light dress is all he could wear. I called one of our best doctors to trent him, but he seemed to get worse He suffered so terribly that my hus and said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cutleura Remedies I used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months, After three applications the sores began to dry up, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuti-An effort to secure a reduction in the cura Remedies my baby was entirely cast almost as high a percentage of votes as do the men. Mr. Seddon told that he did not think his sovernthat he did not think his sovern
The of fare charged by the Pullman comyear are accommodations has and I would have gladly paid \$100 if the that he did not think his sovernThe cast almost as well. The treatment only cost me 75c, pany for sleeping car accommodations has and I would have gladly paid \$100 if the percentage of the party of the property of the propert safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a box of five years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. F. D. No. 1, Branch County, Mich., May 17, 1900.

Chased by Hungry Wolves. A red-faced man was holding the attention of a little group with some won-

derful recitals. "The most exciting chase I ever had," be said, "happened a short time ago in Russia. One night when sleigh ing about ten miles from my destina tion I discovered to my intense horror that I was being followed by a pack of wolves. I fired blindly into the pack, killing one of the brotes, and to my delight saw the others stop to devour it. After dong this, however, they came on again. I kept on repeating the dose, with the same result, and each respite gave me an opportunity to whip up my horses. Finally there was only

one wolf left, yet on it came, with its flerce eyes glaring in anticipation of a good, hot supper-Here the man who had been sitting in the corner burst forth into a fit of

'Why, man," he said, "by your way of reckoning that last wolf must have had the rest of the pack inside of "Ah!" said the red-faced man with-

laughter.

out a tremor, "now I remember it did wabble a bit."—Harper's Weekly. A Distinction. "So you are one of the men who

went west to grow up with the coun-"No." answered the prosperous and erene citizen. "I am one of the men who went west to show the country how to grow up properly."-Washing-

ton Star. Convinced Rim. Police Justice-What is the

against this man? Officer-Loadn' in the park, y'r bount g an' refusin' to more on. I to be asleep an' dreamin'. E pinched 'im.

A Measurement Chiefen Trade.
Abting upon the principle that thus
is money, the people of this Western
world contrive such business an goes in ordinary channels so that it may be conducted with the least possible delay. It is not so managed in the older parts of the world. The author of "The Land of the Black Mountain" tells what difficulties he had in Montenegro dispatch ing merchandise and messages. He

adds to this an amusing account of how

the people bargain and sell.

We once wished to send a parcel of feathers home, and accordingly went to the postoffice. It was towards evening then, and we were informed that the nostmaster was "not at home." and were asked to come next day. The fol lowing morning we again visited the postoffice, when the contents of our parcel were carefully noted and long lists were filled out, which took about half an hour. At the end of this time a head was thrust out of the window, sking us to call in about an hour and pay. This was because no postoffice clerk is allowed to receive money; he is, strangely enough, not always honest The postmaster was again out. At the

end of the hour we returned and paid. Another time I tendered a guiden in payment of a telegram, and had to vait a quarter of an hour while a boy was sent into the town to obtain the change.

In matters of business it is well to possess one's soul in patience. A more unbusinesslike lot of people is hard to be found, yet in driving a bargain they re remarkably shrewd, to put it kindly.

Even in so trivial a matter as the purchasing of a hen no indecent hurry s shown. Such a transaction may take days. For instance, you wish to buy a hen, and signify the same to a man, and he will say:

"I have a hen which I can sell thee. but it will break my heart. Such a hen and such eggs! I feel I cannot part with her.

"Very well," you say; "don't make ourself miserable. I'll buy one some-There else." "But give we till to-morrow. It is

And he goes away. If you are not a hurry it does not matter, and you wait.

Next day be will come again, and say e has another hen nearly as good as he first, but as he loves you and repects you, he will part with his beloved ien for a consideration, and he names price for beyond its worth. use, and state your price for the good ion, the ordinary market price, which he indignantly refuses and departs. In i few house he will come again, bringing a hen which, almost with tears in is eyes, he tells you is the hen-his wloved hen.

"Take her," he says, "as a present." Thereupon you press upon him the market price, which of course he takes. ind the matter is finished.

The Greatest Summer Resort On the Atlantic Coast.

Only twenty-two miles from New York, on Long Island, and facing the Atlantic Ocean, stands the famous Long Beach Hotel, From its great verauda thousands of men, women and oblides. children can be seen at any hour enjoying the finest surf bathing on the Atlantic const, while farther out to sea over the waves are clearly visible the great ocean steamers plying their way between New York and Europe. This great liotel has been entirely ren-ovated and refurnished, and is this enson under the management of W. Johnson Quinn, proprietor of the well-known Hotel Empire, 63d and Broadway, New York, which is an assurance that guests will get the value of their money while tarrying this year at Long Beach. Tens of thousands from the great middle west visit New York during the summer months, and while there this sensen a little detour for few days to the famous Long Beach Hotel, with its ocean breezes, its superb surf bathing and unexcelled outsine, would certainly add much to the pleasures of the trip.

He Had Enough.

"Here's a note," said the postal clerk. from a man complaining that his mail isn't delivered regularly."

"What's his name?' asked the belef. "Vindevoledoweschowski." "Huh! With that name you'd think

he had all the letters he needed." Philadelphia Press.

No Mistake About That. The sportsman from the city had slip-ped up on a little striped animal that he thought was a farmer's cat. He found out, when it was too late.

that it wasn't a cat of that kind "Great Scott!" he gasped. "That makes e one of the undesirable citizens!"

In recognition of his status as such he plunged deeper into the wilderness.





TO READERS OF THE

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL:

Did you read the article published by The Ladies' Home Je you seen the statement more recently made by Mr. Bok, the Editor of that magazine that his company "has not paid a single penny to Dr. R. V. Pierce's concern * * * in settlement of any suit"? We wish you to know the truth. The facts are these

wish you to know the truth. The facts are these:

Four days after the article in May 1904, appeared, Dr. Pierce's company sued The Ladies' Home Journal publishers for libel. The trial was had in April last. Dr. Pierce proved that the attack made by The Ladies' Home Journal was false. He proved that Dr. Pierce's Powerte Prescription does not, and never did contain either alcohol or any of the injurious drugs which The Ladies' Home Journal falsely stated. of the injurious drugs which The Ladies' Home Journal falsely state it did contain. This was so conclusively shown that the attorneys for The Ladies' Home Journal were forced to admit it. The jury rendered a verdict against The Ladies' Home Journal in favor of Dr. Pierce's company for \$16,000.00. This was a complete vindication of Doctor Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription." It judicially established that the libel was wholly false, and without any justification.

Dr. Pierce, however, believed that his company is justly entitied to a verdict for a much larger sum. Through his attorneys he has, therefore, applied to the court for a new trial of the case. For this reason, and for this reason alone, has The Ladies' Home Journal not yet paid "a single penny to Dr. R. V. Pierce's concern." Dr. Pierce has simply chosen not to collect the judgment until the motion for a new trial has been decided.

In the light of these facts does not this boastful statement that "has not paid a single penny to Dr. R. V. Pierce's concern" look like a cheap and common bluff, a half truth intended to mislead you?

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During the trial of the libel suit ments. In fact the "Favorite Prescription" stands alone as being the only medicine for woman's special allments which has any such professional endorment of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which has any such professional endorment of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when the has any such professional endorment of its several ingredients which has any such professional endorment of its several ingredients which to much more weight than any amount to much more weight than any amount of lay, or non-professional testimonials. The "Favorite Prescription" stands alone as the only non-secret, medicine for woman's aliments. Its manufacture of the professional extended to manufacture and sealed how he knew, as about prescription was a wee for the diseases peculiar to woman, such as "female weakness," which may be a weekle such as the fact because of the womanly organism. The standard standard sealed by the standard Medical Authorities and the standard Medical Authorities or the standard terms. Dr. Smith being asked to name some of these acuthorities as to the curative value of the above roots read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensed in the strength of the weight of the curative value of the above roots read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensed in the strength of the saver as the United States Dispensed in the strength of the weight of the works when as the United States Dispensed in the strength of the weight of the works when as the United States Dispensed to the missing the weight of the sandard and the united states because a standard search of the sandard se

knowledge, had been cured by this "Prescription."

This experience of Dr. Smith was corrobotated by the standard Medical Authorities of the several schools of practice, endorsing the various ingredients in the strongest terms. Dr. Smith being asked to name some of these authorities as to the curative value of the shove roots read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensatory: The American Demander of the Standard Medical College. Chicago: "New Remedical Professor Finley Ellingrood of the Bernett Medical College. Chicago: "New Remedicals professor Finley Ellingrood of the Bernett Medical College. Chicago: "New Remedica" by Prof. fait Univ. of Pennet Laurence Johnson, M. D., Prof. in University of New York: Prof. John King, Author of "Woman and Her Diseases": Professor John M. Scudder, M. D., Author of a treatise of New York: Prof. John King, Author of "Therapeutics": Roberts Bartholow, A. M., M. D., Professor of Material Medical College of Phila.

All these recognized and standard authorities praise, in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient which enters into the "Favorite Prescription" will be found woman's peculiar weaknesses and ail-

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You can't keep the bowels healthy and regular with purges or bird-shot pills. They move you with awful gripes, then you're worse than ever.

Now what you want is Cascareta. Go and get them today-Casca-

rets-in metal box-cost roc. Eat-them like candy, and they will work gently-while you sleep. They cure, that means they strengthen the muscular walls of the bowels, give them new life. Then they act regularly and naturally. That's what you want. Cure guaranteed. Be sure you get Cascarets. Sample and booklet free. Address



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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 27

RIGHT OF CONTRACT

Newspapers Should Not Be Denied the Exchange of Advertising for Railroad Transportation

By Tom W. Perkins, President of the Texas Press Association.

From address delivered at the annual meeting in Galveston, May 16.

There has been some funny doings at Austin. Perhaps you heard of them. Now, my friends, I would not for anything attempt to hold any of the members of the Texas legislature up to ridicule—they are all July 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1907. honorable men-and I submit to you that some of them, I might say many of them, need no assistance in rendering themselves ridiculous. My friends it is the proudest boast of my life that I am a native Texan. Amid the piny woods and sand hills of old East Texas where no bluer sky bends above this beautiful green footstool of the living God, where lives no braver, truer men nor purer, nobler women, are my earliest recollections. I love this imperial state. I love to dwell upon its glorious history, recount the heroic deeds of its August 15, 1907. martial sons, to read of Goliad and San Jacinto and to rest in enraptured thought "in the shadow of the sacred its mighty future, which seems as boundless as the "deep and dark blue Sar occan," and then, my friends. I must way fare for round trip based on fares contess that I sometimes grow sick at in effect January 1, 1907. Also variaheart and am forced to hang my head in shame when it is at times made to appear that this proud and majestic commenwealth, with its glorious past and still more glorious future, seems bent on such spasms of freak legisla tion as would even out-Kansas Kansas

I would not attempt to enumerate all or even a considerable portion of these recent legislative paroxysms, because I have no desire to either weary your patience or place myself in the attitude of a legislative censor, but one of them I will mention, and it may have a somewhat familiar sound. I refer to certain provisious of the anti free pass

Now, my friends, I am opposed to free passes, absolutely and unqualified ly. I believe the issuance of free but we doubt if many have a personal to secure a parliament capable of copasses and of franks by public service corporations to be a great evil that has long deserved to be abolished, and this following is taken from the official rec- and revolution. view, I believe, is shared by the great ords of the adjutant-general's departmajority of the newspaper men of ment at Washington, the figures being Texas, but when the assertion is made of the enlisted men in the army of the that the newspaper man who has north. through an honest contract exchange his advertising space for transporta tion is riding on a free pass I deny i with all the earnestness of my being

Before this year no advocate of the anti free pass law has contended be fore the people that transportation s issued was in any sense a free pass and I submit in all candor that if th legislature can legally and rightfull declare that the newspaper man shall not exchange his advertising space for transportation it has both the moral and legal right to prohibit the farme from exchange his cotton, corn or po tatoes for groceries or dry goods.

But little more than a year ago the people of Texas were called upon to mourn irreparable loss of the greatest constructive statesman this great state has known for half a century. I refer with reverence to the hallowed Instrious James Stephan Hogg. To this great man and noble patriot, in a greater degree than any other that this state has ever known, is due the credit for the anti-free near card. credit for the anti free pass sentiment in Texas. At his own expense he thoroughly canvassed the state, arousing the people to the evils of the free pass, and yet never in all his speeches of writings on this question which lay so near his great big throbbing heart, ever beating with love for humanity and in unison with the eternal principles of true democracy; did he include the exchanging of newspaper advertising for transporation as in any sense a free pass.

I would not indulge crimination o recrimination, but I submit that there are abundant grounds for the settled Conviction among the newspaper mer of Texas that "the action taken by the state legislature in this matter was purely retaliatory in consequence of the action of the press of the state in standing up for the anti-pass law and defeating the attempted legislative rain and mud with his pony dead beat salary grab embodied in the constitu-

The right of contract is a sacred conatitutional right that cannot be lightly bably killed her in the effort. But sheep and augora goats. ly brushed aside merely to gratify the as it was he put her up at a comfortaapite of disappointed and revengeful ble livery stable and came into town darkest Russia, but of free America; should have arrived on his horse. we are not European serfs, at a mer- Next morning he went back after her cy of an arrogant ariatocracy, but free and finished the ride, ending up citizens of this great republic and its at the White House. Cheyenne the largest and most glorious common- pony was all right after her nights wealth-descendants of men who de- rest and able to shy at the electric lighted to hurl defiance in the face of cars as though she had just started. despotism and like them, conscious of Pegg explained the situation to the

Thereby recommend that we do not fully, but the President only laughed rest until we have fully vindicated and shook his hand, saying that he these rights before the courts of our had thought a good deal more of him country and have thoroughly demon- for losing humanely than if he had

recome the playthings of disappointed This tickled Pegg and he con and designing politicians.

GRAND TRINK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Special excursion Fares.

Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va. and return. Various excursion fares with various limits. Going dates daily intil November 30, 1907.

Los Angeles or San Francisco, Cal., Approximately one one-way fare for round trip. Going dates June 2 to fuly 4. 1907,

Spokane. Wash., Approximately one me-way fare for round trip. Going dates June 19 to July 6, 1907. Seattle, Wash., Approximately one

one-way fore for round trip. Going dates June 19 to July 12, 1906.

Lake Huron Resorts, Goderich Kincardine, Port Elgin. Southampton on exceptionally low round trip fares. Going date June 27, 1907. Saratogo Springs, N. Y. One one

way fare plus \$2.00 for round trip based on fares in effect January 1, 1907. Also variable route tickets at matches at Camp Comodore Perry, somewhat higher fares. Going dates Philadelphia, Pa., One one-way fare

plus \$2.00 for round trip base on fares in effect January 1, 1907. Going dates uly 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1907. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Exceptionally

low round trip fares. Going dates uly 18 or July 23, 1907, Boston, One one-way fare plus \$2.00

for the round trip based on fares in effect January 1, 1907. Going dates July 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1907.

Atlantic City, N. J., Exceptionally low round trip fares. Going date

Muskoka Wharf, (Highlands of Ontarip) Penetang, Temagami and New the peace;" (but incidently make your Liskeard. Exceptionally low round Alamo." And then I love to think of trip fares. Going date August 22,

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., One one ble route tickets at somewhat higher and 8, 1907.

can be obtained by inquiring of your held under the new election law, dersigned.

GEO. W. VAUX,

Ages of Enlistment.

Pension Commissoner Ware said re cently in speaking of the civil war that This breach of the constitution is justhe army of that struggle was com- tified by the great law of necessity posed chiefly of young men. This the advisers of the emperor holding it was known in a general way of course impossible, under present conditions, knowledge of just how young the boys operating harmoniously with the were who fought in that war. The

	MULLIM
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Those 44 years and over...... 16,071 Total men enlisted 2,778.304 At the present time, upon the same basis, there are in the United States subject to service 10.343,152 soldiers.

lost by only a few hours his bet of riding his pony from Chicago to Washington in three weeks. The pony was a slim nervous little bay, a cross between a range dame and an Arab sire. She had been caught up and branded on the Miller ranch in Oklahoma ,less than two months ago. Pegg had made his bet with a man in Chicago on bringing a trainload of cattle there and rode on to Washington confident of being able to beat his time limit. He averaged 45 miles a day through Ohio where the roads were good, but in crossing the mountains he ran into bad rains and worse roads and had his traveling time cut down to 35 and even 27 miles a day. Then he ran out of money in Pittsburg and had to wire back for funds. So he arrived at Rockville 18 miles outside of Wash ing. If it had been a life and death case, he could have jamed his tired last week. As soon as they get the pony through to Washington and prooliticians. This is not the land of on an electric car about the time he

President frankly and a little shame-

trated to all men that we refuse to killed his pony for the sake of a bet. the growd afterward that he thought 'the old man was a dead game stort.'

Big Growtk.

igan is making in the development of suit agents of the markmenship, caused those interested in the success of the Michigan State Rifle Association to bend every effor to increase their membership, and with the funds raised to go ahead with shaping plans for a state tournament this fall, the same as has been done in New Jersey and New York for some

It is intended to have state cham pionship matches with military rifle and pistol, open to all citizens. There will be matches for teams and individuals from the numerous civilian rifle clubs which are springing up rapidly throughout the state. Following the interest aroused by the National Rifle Association matches and the National is thought the attendance at the state tournament in Michigan would be

The cost of life membership is \$10 and of annual membership \$1. Appli cations should be addressed to the Secretary, Michigan State Rifle Asso ciation 213 Jefferson auenue. Detroit Many of the new life members hav joined simply to support this move ment of teaching the youth of the country to shoot straight, and with no particular intention of going into training themselves.

The motto of the organization is: 'In time of peace prepare to preserve reputation good by hitting the bulls-eye). One-half of the officers of the association are Guardsmen but it is entirely a civilian organization.

Emperor Nicholas affixed his signa ture to an imperial ukase abolishing fares. Going dates September 9, 7, the present drama and ordering that the elections of members to its succes The extra fare from your station sor which is to meet November 14, be nome agent or by addressing the un- which provides against the "submergence of the educated classes by the uneducated masses." This act con-Assistand General Passenger and stitutes a virtual coupe d'etat and over Ticket Agent, 135 Adams Street, Chi- rides the specific provisions of the fundamental laws of the realm, solemuly proclaimed by his majesty on the eve of the convocation of the first drama, which declare that the electo- disposes of malaria and biliousness. ral law could never be changed without the consent of parliament itself. Fournier's drug store. crown to rescue Russia from anarchy

An interesting sight was witnessed in Washington last week. It was some thing that had never occurred before in this country and probably a paraliel for it will not be found in the history of any other land. Three companies of Confederate veterans on their way home from attending the unveiling of the monument to Jeff Davis at Richmond, clad in their old gray uniforms and carrying the old muskets and sabers they once used against the government, marched up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House, stacked arms and then went to be received by President Roosevelt. On the march up the avenue they were preceded by the Stars and Stripes, proudly floating and following it was borne the old battle-flag furled. Veterans of the Union army cheered the On Tuesday morning last week a veterans of the Confederacy as they passed and the response was the old "rebel yell." But there was nothing leather "chaps" and a red hanker-ehlef around his sun-burned neck, "101 Ranch" in Oklahoma and he had ago. The country is now united. There is neither north nor south. This is one land with one flag and one people. We still have memories, but they are sacred memories and each loves and respects the other for hav ing them.-Grand Rapids Herald.

Peculiar Centipede.

C. W. Anderson and H. P. C. Melville, two officers of the British de-partment of lands and mines, who have been exploring British Gulana report discovering a species of centipede, two or three fiches long, which has a red light in its head and a series of 11 or 12 white phosphores cent spots along its body, one to each segment.

Lovell's Locals.

Mr. Ferson and Megginson of Toledo, Ohio, were looking over their land fence up, will stock the same with

Mr. Arters of Fostoria, Ohio, was also looking the field over.

Frank Deckrow has the windmill up for Dr. Underhill.

John Parsons of Maple Forest wa doing business here Monday. Park Forbes and John Everett of Grayling are here with their tools. Ed

is going to have something done. Mr. and Mrs. M. Dyer went to the county seat Monday.

Plenty of rain, the farmers are miling.

Excursions JULY 4th

Between points in Michigan with cortain restrictions, at reduced fares for The complimentary remarks of the round trip. Tickets good going President Roosevelt at Lansing last July 3d and 4th, returning until July month, regarding the strides Mich- 5th. For additional information con-

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treat-ment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John fy that the "Pittsburgh Perfect" Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burnes. etc., by L. Will stand ordinary as well as hard Fournier, druggist. 25c.

An ideal Laxative.

For sale at Fournier's Drug Store

Free to all Ministers.

I will send two bottles of Warner's White Wine of Tar free to any Minis-White Wine of Tar free to any ter who will send us an order for one as the line wires. sale at Central Drug Store. Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich.

Farmers Take Notice.

Feldhauser Bros. will be equiped with a new clover huller to hull clover

The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have on natural, easy morement of the bowels such day Bo not dose the child with salts or griping rills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally teat their little insides to ploces, leaving the bowel weakened and less able to act naturally than before Laxative Inco-ox Tablets tone and strengther he bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolast coated tablets, easy take, never gripe or nansents. 100. 25e and \$1.00. For Sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no lax-ative I ever before tried so effictually

To Cure LaGrippe in 48 Hours.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thorough-ly and in time, it will cure a case in 48 nours and for the cough that follows LaGrippe, it never fails to give relief. For sale at Central Drug Store.

Consumption.

My wife was troubled with weak lungs. The disease far advanced. She has taken four bottles of Warner's White Wine of Tar and is nearly well sale at Central Drug Store.

\$5,000 Reward

Will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether, chloroform, heroin, alpha and beta eucaine, cannabis indica, or chloral hydrate or any of their derivatives, in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies. This applies to goods in original packages, unopened, and not tampered Certain unscrupuwith. lous persons are making false statements about

these remedies. "I have been troubled with a ferrible headache for the last ten years; the doctors could do me no good. I saw Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills advertised in the Sunday marazine, so I thought I would try a sample. I did so, and they helped me wonderfully. I had headache so badly I could hardly see to work, so I sent to the drug store and got a box. In a couple of hours I was all right, it was the first medicine to do me any good."

A. A. ILILG, Philadelphis, Pa. 5562 Tacoma Street.

Dr. Miles: Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it falls, he will return your money, 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Prime steers and heifers, \$4.50-

Handy butchers cattle, \$4.00.-4.60 Common, \$2.75-3.90. Canners' cows, \$1.25-2.25. Stockers and feeders, \$2.75-4.25. Milch cows, \$25-45. Prime lambs, \$6.25-6.50. Mixed lambs, \$5.00-6.00. Cults, \$2.50-3.50. Prime medium hogs, \$6.00-6.05.

Yorkers, \$5.95-6,00.

Stage 15 off. Crippies, \$1 per cwt. off.

Pigs, \$5.95-6.00. Roughs, 5.00-5.50.

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are enjoying phenomenal auccess, and are conceded to be far superior to any other fencing on the market. Thousands of pleased fence users will testi-

Will not say in Summer's heat no reak in the cold of Winter.

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hey be moved out of place. Will conform to the most unever ground and can be erected over hills and through valleys as well as on level ground

Has no slack wires to spoil the appearance as well as the efficiency of the fence.

Does not require an expert to erect Is low in price. Is now made with stay wires as large

A trade winner and a great seller is the "Pittsburg Perfect" Poultry and Garden Fence, as it has solved the problem of fencing Poultry. Horses, Hogs and Cattle with one style of

For prices and particulars please

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E. L. Metivier, Propr. Located opposite the Bank, Grayling, Micu.

Every thing neat and sanitary. Agent for Witter's Laundry Saginaw, Mich.

EXCURSION FARES

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION Very low fares to Norfolk, Va., for the James town Exposition in effect until Nov. 30th. Choice of various routes going and returning. Liberal limits and stop-over privileges.

NEW ENGLAND OLD-HOME WEEK BOSTON, July 29 to Aug. 4 1907 Tickets on sale July 25th to 28th in-clusive. Liberal limits and stop-overs. A splendid opportunity to visit "The Hub of the Universe," with its historic buildings and en-virons.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., JULY 18-20. Annual convention of the B. P. O. E. Tickets on sale July 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. Liberal limits and stop-overs. Fares not confined to Elks only, but are open to everybody wishing to visit the "Quaker City."

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., 13, 1907 The Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar will be held at Saratoga Springs. Tickets on sale July 3d to 7th, inclusive. Fares open to all.

WINONA ASSEMBLY WINDIANA LAKE Tickets now on sale.

LAKE ORION BIBLE CONFERENCE ORION, MICH., July 18th to 28th Inclusive Tickets on sale July 18th to 22d, good returning until July 29th.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

LUDINGTON, MICH. Tickets on sale July 18th, 19th. 23d, 25th, and 27th, good returning until August 27th.

Sunday Excursions Every Sunday until October 27th.

between certain points within ra-duis 150 miles west of Detroit River where the round trip can be made on Sunday CHANGE OF TIME, JUNE 16, '07

Apply to Agents for details

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagra Falls Route"

Remarkable Rescue. That truth is stranger than fiction

has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased the biceding diminished rapidl. and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds. 50c. and \$1.00 at L. Fournier's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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Want a New Suit It will pay you to come to our

. We can save you at least 40 per cent on every dollar you invest in a suit of Cloth at our store. Come now, while our stoch is complete. Suits at all prices, from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Ladie's, Men's and Misses Shoes in Patents, Tan and

Black, all the latest styles. We have 200 Ladies' Skirts which we sell at greatly reduced prices between now and July 4th.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, all styles, 50c to \$2.00. We will sell all our summer lawns at very low prices. Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, all new and very nobby, \$2.00

85.00. Give us a chance, we undersell all our competitors.

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Happy Colors

You know that there are colors which signify sadness, others which icate happiness—but do you ever stop to think how often people are made sad or glad because of the colors?

You know that children and flowers thrive best in the sunshine. Why not have more sunshine in your own home, then—why not let us show you how to get it is the walks by using Alabostine The Senitary Wall Conting By having your walls decorated with Alabastine you will make them more artistic, more dur-able, more sanitary, and will make your home a more cheer-

make your nome a more cheer-ful place to live in. Let us show you how easy and economical Alabastine is, and how the dif-ferent tints and stenciled de-signs can be combined to resigns can be combined to pro-duce "exactly the effect you want."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Local and Neighborhod News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your aubscription is pald. Our terms are one church Sunday at 11.30, and the C. dollar per year In ADVANCE. If your E's. will meet at 6.30. There will be time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want

our money.

All advertisements, communications, sorrespondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be con-

Good values in flags at Sorenson' Miss Edith Thackwell is the gues of Mrs. Alexander this week.

Buy Fourth of July goods at Soren son's.

the "Glorious."

'Did you see Hathaway's dollar window Saturday.

Dressed chickens every Saturday, at the South Side Market.

Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

Highest market price paid for hides BRADLEY & SPRAGUE. New stock of Japanese paper lan

Watch for Hathaway's fifty cent window, Saturday the 29th.

terns at Sorenson's

Keep on the lookout for Hathaway bargain windows every Saturday.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading

Valley League, Saginaw, vs Grayling. Red, white and blue tassel festoor

ing for the Fourth at Sorenson's. For sewing machines, the best is the market, and at the lowest price

call at the AVALANCHE office. Those fountian pens just in at Hathaway's. They are wingers from

\$1.00 to \$3.00. H. Peterson is completing the painting of his Store building, which was left unfinished last seasor

Buy Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

If you want to dine well on the Fourth, get your dinner and supper a the New Russell.

N. P. Buck has the basement walls up for another store, west of the one occupied by Peterson's jewelry store Leave your order for dressed chick-

ens for your Sunday dinner, at the

South Side Market. Mrs. Wm. McCullough has gone for a summers visit in Ohio, New York

and Canada. C. Howland is laying a long string

Ottowa street. Sheriff Amidon has the cement foundation for a big refuse burner at

the band mill, completed. Fishing Tackle, fresh and new at

Fournier's.

DIED-At her home in Vassar, March 21, 1907, Mrs. George Walton. Mrs. Walton was formerly a resident of Grayling.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmand worth five to any progressive

Miss Russell is cutertaining her will return with her to her home to morrow morning.

A lodge of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Emploves, was organized here last week with over forty charter members.

Deckrow has the contract of putting ly is the most common and worst in in the pipe lines.

It is the most common and worst in woodfield of this village, who is left

will serve ice cream and cake for 10c all day Foarth of July on the court

Base Ball Goods for Men and Boys at Fournier's.

For Sale-A span of bay ponies well matched, good drivers and good workers. Will take a good work horse, weighing about 1200, in exchange. Enquire at this office.

H. Trumley has resigned his posi tion as janitor of the School building and grounds, which he has held for ing a distance to visit somebody. over sixteen years. He has decided Don't tell or talk about boys and girls to take a year for rest and visiting, calling on each other, that's their bushoping it will help his rheumatism. incas, unless they get into some esca-He will be succeeded by Hugh Oaks.

Philip Moshier, Sr., one of the earliest settlers here, who moved to Gene- going up, birthday and wedding anni- The Dr. hopes it will not prove a serisee county about ten years ago, was versaries are good. Cut out party in the village Tuesday, appearing no gossip, 'digs' at your neighbors and older than when he left, but thoroughly surprised at the growth and im- write news. If there is no news, don't provement of the place. He was on the way to visit his son Philip at Johannesburg.

The prospects for fruit in this section of the state were never better at this time of the season. Every tree is loaded down with blossoms. It is to he hoped that this prediction will be give a national sermon appropriate to fulfilled, for there is nothing better the Fourth of July. Subject "The in the line of edibles than fruit and Birthday of a free Republic. lots of it. -- Otsego Herald.

The young people will all remember

Born, June 22, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R.

gold watch given away by C. J. Hath-

no preaching.

sandwitches, furnished at the residence of Mrs. Medcalf, near the M. E. church, July 4th.

Try a sack of "LightHouse" flour. None better few as good. S. II. Co.

F. R. Deckrow of Maple Forest was in the village Tuesday. He says the romise for fruit was never excelled. The immense orchard of Henry Ward is a mass of bloom,

Will Havens attempted to stop piece of slab thrown from a saw in the mill Tuesday, with his head. The slab was not injured, but Will had a bloody head follod with a big ache.

A. L. Pond, electrician for the Western Union says the lightning has raised "Ned" for several days, burning out their connections with the telegraph office and with the electric light plant.

For best bread use "Light House" flour. Money refunded if not satisfactory. S. H. Co.

"Doc" Page, a Standish nimrod has just returned from Lovell's near Lewiston, where he captured over 100 trout, one of which was a rainbow weighing nearly five pounds. It was 183-8 inches long, the largest trout Ball game July 4th. Gatley's of caught in AuSable waters so far reported .- Alpena Pioneer.

> That the percentage of socialists in the labor organizations of the United Michigan and located at Eastmanville States has decreased from about thirty in Ottawa county, at that time almost three to about 8 per cent within the past dozen years, is an incident over which our country as a whole as well devoted to the alleviation of human as the labor organizations should be congratulated.

O. Palmer and wife returned from their annual outing with the Michigan Press Association last Monday morning. The trip was one of the most enjoyable ever taken, being almost entirely by water, over 4,000 miles being by boat. Their farthest point being about 100 miles from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, up the Saguenay river which perhaps exceeds any stream in the world for its rugged scenic beau-

"Light House" flour, the best in the market. Come and get a sack. S. H. Co.

Hereafter in Michigan the county probate judge will have jurisdiction in all matters pretaining to the trial tions, and especially strong in his reand disposition of violators of the ligious belief, which cheered him thru of coment walk on the north side of law under 16 years of age. In cities courts have been provided the results are declared to be worthy of the highest approval. Michigan's experiment will be made under favorable auspices and there is good reason to expect value and satisfaction through its enen forcement.

The postmaster general has issued an order or notice that all rural mail daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louise B. Niles carriers have the right of way on all and two grand-children, Miss Frieda the country roads, and that all other and Master Arthur residing here, are carriages or conveyances must sur- left to mourn, but better to believe he render that right of way to the rural has received the crown of everlasting er for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 carriers. That was the rule when the life. mails were carried in four-horse stagecoaches, and everyone had to get out of the way when the mail coach came along. It is a very serinicce, Miss Mamie Rowell, of Silver-ous matter for anyone to obstruct the of this townspip, June 24, Fred Hoesli wood, for commencement week and transportation of the United States mails. Get out of the road

school of vice. Domestic love leads to since lived and made hosts of friends. all noble virtues, but discords or cold- He left the farm for R. R. work nearly The water works in the cemetery ness in the home renders selfishness five years ago, and was married two will be soon in working order, F. R. and badness. Despotism in the famigood loving, cordial, helpful, joyous; The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. chcurh its yoke easy and burden light; but mourn his loss. About a year ago parental tyranny is harsh, exacting, cruel, discouraging and gendereth and the change of climate and the neanness. We have fairs to improve mechanicism, stock, farming, and the fine arts! measures to improve homes re a thousand times more important. Here is where the right kind of men are made.

> One of our best exchanges offers these auggestions to its correspond- exhibiting the respect for him and ents. They are worth putting into ractice It says: "Write up acci deuts, marriages, deaths, births, visits from abroad or about your people gopade that the public ought to know Insley's office just as we are going to about. News of the condition of crops press with his right foot badly squeezin your locality or of new buildings ed and twisted in the R. R. turntable. unpaid advertising. Think, and then write."

Methodist Church.

Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League 6:30 P. M. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor wil All are cordially invited.

King, nec Vens Benedict formerly of to all other butter is because the cream Beaver Creek, a son, at Kittery, Maine is furnished by practical up-to-date Edna Brown having the largest farmers using hand separators. Years number of votes received the 15 jewel of experimenting all over the world has proved that there is no way of removing the impurities from milk or cream except by running the milk through a separator.

When anyone tells you that butter nade from the old fashioned gravity raised cream is just as good, don't let 🗨 them impose on you. If your grocer can not supply you, insist on him doing so or call at the factory. Use gilt

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NOTICE.

The New Russell House will serve neals for 25 cents, July 4, 1907. Dinner and supper.

DAN WALDRON, Manager.

DIED

At his home in this village, Friday, June 21. William H. Niles, M. D., aged

83 years. house, built on the state line between New York and Massachusetts, in Berkshire county, Nov. 29, 1824, where he esided most of the time, until he reached manhood, receiving a liberal education in the common schools and ater graduating at the State Normal School in Albany, N. Y. He then began the study of Medicine in New York City, and attended the Medical College at Geneva, N. Y. for two years and followed at the Medical College at Cleveland, Ohio., from which he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine.

He practiced his profession in New York, until 1855, when he came to a wilderness and sparcely settled, where for nearly 30 years his life was ills. Following the generous instincts of his nature, no man gave more than he in time and money and professional work, in like conditions, to relieve those less fortunate than himself, and though he did not accumulate great wealth, he was satisfied that his life work was well done.

In 1883 he located on a homestead in Oscoda county, just over the line from here, where he built a commodious home and though suffering intensly from rheumatic disease for years, was well content with his books and quiet life until in March 1898 his home tme was destroyed by fire. Being too feeble to begin anew, he was persuad ed to come to Grayling where he has since resided.

He was a man strong in his opi ions, with the courage of his convicall his years of physical suffering giving him such patience as is seldor

He had been twice married, his first wife being called away in 1867, leaving a son, their only child, who died in 1903. He was married to Miss Saral R. Taylor, at Jonesville, Mich. in 1871 who survives him, and with one brother and sister in Ottawa county, his

DIED.

At his fathers home in the east part aged 30 years

The deceased was born Jan. 2, 1877, when the rural free delivery carrier comes along with Uncle Sam's mail. A home that is not a home is a seven years of age, and where he has with a daughter ten months old to most scientific treatment was tried

but was of no avail. The funeral, Wednesday, was held at the M. E. church in this village un der the auspices of the Masonic fraternity and was largely attended and his body laid to rest in Elmwood cem etery, amid profuse floral decorations sympathy for the stricken ones.

Sheriff Amidon is floating a nex 10x20 U. S. flag over the court house staff. It is a beauty always.

Victor Sorenson's son, Harry, abou 13 years of age, was carried to Dr

Oregon Game Wardens Wax Fat. The only man in the country who can have all the game he can est in warden. When the season is closed and while he is snooping around, if he happens to run across a milk can full of China peasants they are his meat. If he is industrious and catches a boy coming bome with a Chinaman in his pocket, but no hunter's license alongside of it, he has fried pessant for his next meal, while the poor boy pays the freight. Now, if you see a fallow looking chereful and fat that's the manne warden -- Jefferson Review

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GRATLING, - - MICHIGAN,

HORRIBLE CRIME CHARGED

CHILD BURIED ALIVE

AGAINST STEPFATHER. Body of Girl Thought Kidnaped Is Dag Up on Parm-Farmer En-

forces Just Demands Upon Trac-

tion Company. Five-year-old Mary Robbins Newlin of Landenberg, Pa., who it was thought had been kidnaped, was buried alive, according to the appearance of the body, which was dug up on the farm of her step-father. Irwin Lewis, the young step-father, is held under the linding of the coroner's jury. He asserted his inno-cence. From all appearances the child was selzed from behind and gaged with burlap bag. This was then pulled over er head and down on her neck, where it

was tied with a tough hempen string. While the girl's screams were stilled she was thrown face down into a ready made grave. As she lay on her face the grave was filled and the earth packed down. The girl disappeared Sunday, but the family said nothing till Monday. Lowis announced, with conviction, seemingly, that his stepdaughter had been kidnaped. To get Lewis away from his home and to keep all the immediate members of the family away from it, a neighbor arranged for a general hunt through va-cant houses and along the roads for a me'er-do-well, one "Widdows," who had been seen sneaking about the barns on the Lewis place. During his absence the body was found.

BASE BALL STANDINGS.

Games Won and Lost by Clubs in Principal Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago 44 12 Bestan 22 New York 34 10 Chemnati 22 Philadelphia 32 22 Brookfyn 21

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WESTERN LEAGUE. | Des Moines 331 | 22 Sioux City 224 | 31 | Omaha | 334 | 25 Pueldo | 10 | 32 | Denyer | 27 | 23 Lincoln | 30 | 27 |

WITH GUNS TO GET A DEPOT.

Parmer, His Wife and Daughter Hold

to Trolley Car. Armed with shotzins and an ax, William J. Poffs, his wife and daughter held up a Pittsburg and Butler trolley car with forty seven passengers at Wildwood. Pa., and prevented the crow from proceeding until a special car with company officers arrived on the scene. Poffe had placed a jearnizable across the track and threatened to shoot any of the crew or passengers who would dare to try to remove it. He had been promised a depot when the company crossed his farm, and got tired of the deary. With the guns Poffe talked business and had the officials sign the much wanted papers.

Site for Y. W. C. A. Home. S. H. Johnston has bought the boy-Lhomes of Archbishop Freland, and an adjoining there of property on Fifth from Columbus, street St. Paul, spacing the gradient to the St. Paul.

Auditorium, and given the gradual to the St. Paul, Young Women's Christian A. G. vernor than Societion and the second of a 1th the second sociation, with the provision that a fund-be raised to ever a suitable building for york of the association.

Passengers in Grave Danger Two hundred passengers on board the Continental finited, east bound, on the Wubnsh radicad, had a n raculous escape from tastant death when the trainrunning sixty miles an hour, dashed off and head brakeman and one woman ; as-PBCD T. T.

P. & L. E. Train Dernifed. At least one man was killed and ten passengers were injured three fatally, shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday night. when the New Haten accommodation train on the Monorgalicla and Youghto-gheny division of the Pittsburg and Lake Eric railroad was builty wrecked in the yards at Pittsburg. A defective switch is thought to have enused the accident.

Train Ditched: Two Killed. Two men were instantly killed and one Seriously hurt when a work train on the Northern Pacific jumped into a ditch at Petroit, Minn. The dead are Engineer Charles Anderson and Brakeman Len

Internal Troubles in France. Troops battled with striking wine growers in the south of France and sev eral persons were killed and many wound ed. Mobs tesieged three cities. The re-bellion has produced a government crisis

Life Man Is Found Guilty. W. F. Bechtel, former president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company of Minneapolis, was found guilty of grand larceny by a jury which guilty of grand larceny by a pay a had been out for twenty-eight hours.

Admits Stealing \$500,000. Oliver M. Dennett, the New York broker who was arrested in connection with the theft of \$500,000 in bonds from the Trust Company of America, pleaded guilty to a charge of criminally receiving stolen goods. The maximum the crime is ten years in prison.

River is Leaving St. Joseph, Mo. Secretary Taft has ordered Captain Schulz, government engineer in charge of Missouri River work, to St. Joseph, Mo, where the river is threatening to cut; new channel and leave the town high and

Three Perish When Boat Burns, The steamer Crystal Stream was burn ed to the water's edge in Washindemond lake, near St. John, N. B., and three members of the crew were burned to death. The men were in their bunks and were unable to make their escape after the flames broke out.

AIRL DROWNS IN LAKE MYSTERY

mpanion with Clothing Wet, I

Questioned by the Police.

Miss Mary Vennell of Bridgeton, N. J. ost her life in Sunset lake the other night under such peculiar circumstances as to cause the police to start a thorough in-vestigation. Shortly before 10 p. m. the girl started with George Evans for a row on the lake in a steel non-ninkable boat Shortly afterward the boat was found Shortly afterward the boat was found filled with water, while near by was floating a hat. The boat was towed ashore and the police notified. A policeman was sent to Evans' home, where he was found in bed. His wet clothing was langing over a chair. He was taken to the lake and when asked for an explanation of the affair said that he hired a boat and start-ed for a row with Miss Vonnell. When near a place called Pincy Point the gir wanted to row and in changing their positions the boat sank under them Evans said he had great difficulty in free ing himself from his companion, who, h said, screamed for help. He ran all the way home and did not tell anyone of the drowning of the girl. Her body was found the next day in four feet of water The hody showed several bruises and there are cuts on the face.

BELIEVES PRESIDENT MISTAKEN Animal Keeper Says Caged Beast

Won't Attack Human Being. Tom I wan, an animal keeper at the soo in Olentaugy park, Columbus, Ohio, took the Dr. Long end of the animal fakir controversy pad is now under a nurse charge at a hospital. Dean consider himself an authority on animula or he did so until the other day. Since them may have changed his mind. The other day with hundreds of people look ing on. Dean entered the cage of a woll to prove that the animal would not at tack a human being, even upon provoca tion, as Long had contended in his maga sine fight with President Roosevelt. tainted the wolf, which sprang at him finally and lacerated him so badly he had to be faken to a hispital. "I agreed with Dr. Leng when he said woives wouldn't attack human beings," said. Dean at the hospital. "Even now he may be right: Maybe I'm not a human being."

BAR MAN WITH BUT ONE CHILD

Pamilies in County Where Six I Low Limit Prown on Indianian.
Because he had only one child an In hand han named John Namm. wed to Charlotte, Tenna recently from Vernon, Ind. was estracted residents of Charlotte, who pointed him out as a horrible example of rice suicide. Thinks were made so impressint for Nobb that he and his wife and child left town after a stay of three weeks? zoing to Milan, Term - Rach, family in Dickson Parrotto papa: Alexander Caminaham bas twelve elaidren and Pitts Powers, ac-cording to the latest local census; bas chiricen.

DYNAMITE HOMB IN COAL.

Puel Was Shipped.

A bomb made of dynamics, biz energi o week a bujshing was found in a less of your being delivered to an East End Existing will in Cleveland. The police-are investigation whether an arts ingo wa-made to New on the million whether an offert had been made to greek a name from which the soci came. There are Our wirls employed at the knitting plant. Police were rushed to the scene, and there otas so much excitoment that work was suspended for the afternion. There has been to also trouble at the factory, and the police believe the bomb came from the latine, and no attempt was made to were k the ta fory hadding.

Behended Man Belleved Murdered. The beheaded body of a well dress of man, apparently 20 years old, was found alongside the Norfolk and Western Rail road strick, near Clifford Chin. The packets were furned inside out, and it is believed be may have been increased for his money, and his body parced across the track. He is believed to have come

Bankhend Named for Senate.

Governor Comer of Alabania has ap-pointed former Congressman John H. Bankhoud to the vacancy in the United Stares Senite caused by the death of Senator John T. Morgan, the hippoint ment to hold until the Legislature mosts.

July 19.5 Colonel Bankhead ran first and the Democratic primaries for alternate Senator last August,

Drown Trying to Save Boy. Antone Myer, 13 years old, the bo mother, two sisters and aunt were drown ed. The boy lell off a mer into the water of Lake Sammamish at Monohan, Wast Immediately the four women leaped into the lake to rescue him. All five sank in the eddying waters.

Shoots Girl and Kills self. Thomas Johnson, negro, 25 years old employed as a clerk in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, shot and 17-year-old negro girl, and then commit ted suicide by shooting himself through the head. Johnson's act is attributed to

Strike Boules to San Francisco San Francisco and Oakland disappear ed from the telegruphic map Friday after noon when at 3:30 o'clock 300 comme cial telegraphers in the employ of the Western Union and Postal companie walked out of their offices and inaugnested a strike which may involve and city in the United States and Canada

Montana Village Destroyed. Fire, which broke out in Marshall' general store, Harlowton, Mont., from a gasoline explosion, practically destroyed the village. Before the fire could be controlled over thing in the business streethad been hurned except one store a railarid station. The loss is \$128,000.

"Sooners" Invade Billings, Mont. Homeseekers are flocking into Billings, Mont, in anticipation of the drawing for lands in the Huntley irrigation project The hotels and rooming houses are crowded to overflowing and the newcomers are being forced to creet tents.

Schmitz Is Mayor No Longer. Eugene E. Schmitz, a prisoner in the county jail at San Francisco, after be-ing found guilty of extortion, has been deposed from the office of Mayor.

Woman Convicted of Morder Mrs. Emma Kaufman, wife of a rich Sicux Fails, S. D., brewer, has found guilty of manslaughter in the first

New York Life's New Head. Darwin P. Kingsley, son-in-law of the late John A. McCall, has been elected president of the New York Life Insur-

DISCERNS JAP PERIL.

FEARS ORIENTALS MAY OVER-RUN PACIFIC COAST.

> Beni. Ide Wheeler Says Problem Is Grave and Broad in Scope-Re former Blames Society for Growth of Criminality.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the I niversity of California, who is in New York, believes that the conditions on the Pacific coast, in so far as the oriental peoples are concerned, are grave and pre-sent to the residents a question that will not be easily solved. In an interview Mr. Wheeler said: "It is not a question of whether the Japanese and Chinese shall go to the same schools as the white children, neither is it a question as to whether some of the Japanese have been assaulted or treated badly, but the ques-tion is one much broader in its scope. It s simply whether the people of the Pa cific coast shall become inoculated with the oriental ideas and plans of proced-ure or whether they shall remain on a truly occidental basis. Shall or shall not the Pacific coast States suffer the same fate as has Hawali? Shall the States on the coust be overrun with Japanese and finally feel the effects of their presence as it is felt in the places where they are largely in evidence?"

TAPS TWO-BILLION-GALLON WELI

Gotham's Mayor Spades First So for Huge Catakill Aqueduct.
With a small silver trowel Mayor Molellan of New York turned a sod of

earth among the hills two miles back of Peekskill on the Hudson and by this act began the great engineering undertaking which will cost \$162,000,000 and will eventually furnish Greater New York with 800,000,000 gallons of water daily, besides the quantity available from the roton and other present sources of sup rly. From the small and simple beginning by the Mayor, will in time be constructed the Catashill aquedict, 150 miles long, which will connect the Ashokan reservoir, in the Esopus valley with every borough of New York City including even Staten Island. The year 1930 is 2 negally fixed upon as the date, but it probable some part of the supply will e acathable before that. The city au-porities view this question largely from he sale of New York's growth in populalon, and they estimate that by 1930 the ity will number 7.000,000 souls, using laily I (MALCON) (MA) gullions of water, part of which will be supplied by the Croton

DYNAMITERS WRECK BANK.

racksmen at Blughum Lake, Minn Carry Off Rich Boots

Curry Off Rich Booty
Crackson in made a raid on the State
lead of Brigham Lake, hone St. James,
Minn, the other hight, and robota it is
S1500 in cash. The robots eveledd attrocks or in the anult, and the of the explosion was so great ank building was blown to ple roders quickly grabbed their beaty and worlded a train. The telegraph operator at Bugsham Lake northed officers at St. Junes to fince the train, and as it obvious to the hording two men, heavily armed, were taken off and ledged in lad. They were taken off and lodged in ht. They give the figures of Go true Chester and W. R. White. Little money was found upon them, und it was later discovered that part of the Sody was line grip that had been left in the train. The large was recovered at Lake Crystal and sent to St. James. Thems found to contain Sec. in each, and a quantity of hitrogly offit so to make up the kit of a bank burglar

BLAME IS LAID ON SOCIETY.

Criminal is Not Properly Prented. Before the mitional conference of sarrings and correction in Managapotic dissiph I. Sout, experintendent of the New York Suffer referring tory at Elinion, arraigned Softing for its lark of impli-geness by density with crime and criminals. The sick, the insanound the deorize are treated rationally and sympa-hetaully with the object of curing them Their disaplers. It is not so the soil.
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disables of which he is chiliman. The right compliasizes the photosicion that onlishing it should not be the think princ his cases the principle should wrrective.

Grovers of Cranberries Unite. The national granberry exchange. scribed as a selling agency for 70 for out of the exalberry crop of Massacha-sers. Wisconsin and New Jersey, was formed at a meeting of cranberry ers at the Prince George hotel ers at the Prince George nove of York. Soon afterward the exchange incorporated in Jersey City with a capi-talization of \$50,000.

Ward Kills Bank Cashier

George W. Berrill, cashier of the Kins-am National bank and one of the most prominent citizens of Kinsman Obio, was shot and killed by Alfred Kinsman, a brother of State Senator Thomas Kinsman. For some time Berrill has been Kinsman's guardian in some land matter ind it is supposed they had trouble over

Social Queen as Bride Mrs. Potter Pulmer of Chicago. ording to advices received from L to wed Aubrey FitzClarence, Earl of Minster and Baron Tewkesbury. It was said that while the engagement had not been unnounced officially the wedding could take place in London in the fall

Telegraph Strike is Off. As the result of the visit of Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and following suggestions made by him, an ad justment of the difficulties between Western Union Telegraph Company of the difficulties between the

its operators has been reached in New

Nork and there will be no strike.

New York Car Barns Burn, Fire destroyed the car barns of the New York City Hailway Company in Madison avenue, between Eighty-lifth and Eighty-sixth streets. A number of residences were damaged. The loss will xered \$200,000. Several firemen were bruised by the fulling walls.

Illness of Former President. Close to death for two days as the re-Grover Cleveland has safely passed the point of his illness. I'hysician:

he will soon be on the road to

speedy recovery. French to Resist Troops. Revolt against the government is spreading in the south of France, where the people have risen up prepared to resist the troops which are being pourse

DUMA IS DISSOLVED.

CZAR NICHOLAS ENDS RUSSIA'S PARLIAMENT.

Overrides Constitution and Brave Armed Revolt in Effort to Hang 50 Cannon and Bayenets to Enforce Return to Absolutism.

By imperial edict the Russian duma has been dissolved and Russia again faces a reign of terror. Parliament postponed its final action on the de mand of Premier Stolypin that fifty five social democratic deputies be ex pelled and surrendered to be tried for high treason, whereupon the Crar brought down the malled flat and terminated the second experiment in government by the people. Now it is but step to a catacirsm.

The stroke of the pen that sends the duma scattering was not taken without preparation. Ever since the first indications that the relations between the reactionaries and revolutionaries were strained to the snapping point, the gov ernment has worked with feverish en ergy to prepare for the expected upris

The proclamation by which Emperor Nicholas disbands the parliament carries with it a call for the election of a successor Nov. 14. The next duma however, is not to contain the prepon derance of radicals that characterized the body that had come to its end, for the Czar, overriding the constitution, announces that the deputies will be elected under the new law, which pro-

terness displayed in its debates, the insistence with which it sought radical changes, the minor importance of the laws which it managed to pass, the general air of discontent that charac-

terized its legislative acts all this wrough, on the reactionary element until the culmination came in charges that the duma itself was a bothed of treason and that fifty-five of its members-social democrats-had consuired in London to slay the Czar and overthrow the dynasty,

It was this same revolutionary spirit that led the Czar in his dissolution ukase to direct that the next parlia ment should be elected under a law that will give more representation to the more highly educated classes, and that will disbur from the rights of suffrage many of the elements that aided in the election of the duma that has just finished its stormy coreer. This step on the part of the Czar, while warmly concurred in by the conservative element in the lower house, naturally has added fuel to the fires of resentment burning in the revolutionary camp, and the outcome is expected to be a general uprising on the part of the radicals whom the new election law will disfranchise. The step, however, bas been plauned long in vance, and with the soldiery mobilized the general expectation is that the government will be able to quell any outmrsts of violence and anarchy.

teriorism, the delay in ratifying the budget, the open revolutionary spirit of vides against "the submergence of the a large portion of its members, the and, finally, the failure of the duma that the Reading company pursued a

COAL TRUST PROSECUTED

ment Asks Injunction Agai Anthracite Combine.

In the federal circuit court at Phila-lelphia the government filed a petition for an injunction probibiting the Reading.
Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, Jersey Central, Erie and Susquehana and Western railroads from continuing their sileged unlawful combination, along with their subsidiary coal companies, to control the antifunctic coal sundy. In a statement anthracite coal supply. In a statement bequed by the department of justice, it pointed out that the Pennsylvania, Ontario and Western and the Delaware and Hudson were not made defend-ants in this suit because as yet no evilence of sufficient force to connect them with the alleged combination and monopolic had been found, but should such evidence be found in the course of the trial these roads would be similarly enjoined. The petition recites that the defendant railroads control all the means of trans-portation between the mines and tide-water, with the exception of those omitted, which reach only a ilmited a of mines, and that said defendants trans port 71 per cent of the authracite ton-nage; that in their own name, or through subsidiary companies controlled by them they control about 90 per cent of all the authracite deposits, and produce three-fourths of the annual supply: that the independent operators, who produce about 20 per cent of the supply, cannot enter into competition because of the restraints imposed by the railreads. Further, the petition charges that these defendants oursts of violence and anarchy.

The ukase is accompanied by a mantresto setting forth the motives which sale of independent coal, thereby establed the emperor to dissolve the duma. lishing a monopoly, specified in detail the contract entered into by these comtemporary laws, its refusal to condemn 190 less and between them and the interpendent operators; that the Eric exchanged its share for a majority of those of the New York, Susquehanna and Western, a competing line, thereby putting an educated classes by the uneducated abuse of the right of interpellation, and to all competition between them, and This is a direct infraction of the con- to comply immediately with the de- lar course. It is also charged that twice

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Sustained improvement in the prominent industries imparted a more buoyant tone to current activity. Much of this is due to the favorable weather transition, which is not only proving highly beneficial to the crops, but has also in-jected unprecedented strength into the leading lines of retail trade here und throughout the interior. Stocks of seasonable goods now undergo sharp and widesprend reduction and the fear of carrying over too largely is a diminish-ing factor. Wholesale dealings for forward deliveries steadily gain in dry goods, footwear, clothing and hardware. There is also an unusually large number of visiting buyers in the markets for general merchandise, and orders by the road salesmen indicate that country store-keepers in the Chicago tributary region do not curtail in their selections of fall

and winter needs.
Failures reported in the Chicago district number 22, against 14 last week and 25 a year ago.—Dun's Review of

NEW YORK.

Long awaited seasonable weather has further improved retail trade and crops, slightly enlarged reorder business with jobbers and made for more confidence in the placing of orders for future delivery. In some sections also collections have responded in a measure to more favorable influences, but remains a result of the process. influences, but payments are still back-ward. Taking the wholesale trades gen-erally there is a rather more quiet com-perceptible, part of it due to the smaller than expected reorder business and also to the advance of the season of indicanmer quiet. There is a disposition this year, more perhaps than in recent years, to await clearer indications of the c turn of the growing crops, and has less assurance as to booking anead in many lines than was quoted at this sime in 1806, but the trade struction is per unquestionably shows a more declarfeeling than was possible a few weeks

Business failures for the wook ending June 20 number 163, against 161 last week and 173 in the like week of 1993. twenty-two last week and nineteen a year

ago.

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Chleage Cattle, common to. \$4.00 to \$7.00; hers, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.17; sheep, fair 10 chets, \$3.10 to \$5.90; wheat, No. 2, los to 91c. Gran, No. 2, 5de to 5der oars, spindard, He to 45c; rye, No. 2, 5de to 5c; spindard, timothy, 814.00 to 822.00; prairie, 85.00 to 815.50; inter, (fisher creamery, 18c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 81.00 to 81.16.

Indininpolis - Cattle, shipping, \$5,00 to \$6,30; hoss, choice heavy, \$1,00 to \$6,10; sheep, common to prime, \$1,00 to \$6,25; wheat, \$62,86 to 500; corn, \$6,25 white, \$72,0 to 500; cats, \$5,25 white, \$72,0 to 500; cats, \$5,25 white, \$72,0 day.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.50 to Si.vi. St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50, to, \$5.50; Fors, \$4.00 in, \$6.20; sheep, \$5.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 92c; yern, No. 2, 50c to 52c; sans, No. 2, 43c to 45c; rrec No. 2, 81c to \$60.

Chainnati Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.27; sheep \$5.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2.15 to 55c com. No. 2 mixed, We to 54c cat. No. 2 Detroit—Cartle, \$5.00 to \$6.00; no.s. \$1.00 to \$6.20; heigh \$2.00 to \$1.00; wheat, No. 2, 60; to \$2.00; corn. No. 2, yellow, 55e to 50e; outs. No. 1 white-

46c to 48cc rve. No. 2c 86c to 87c.
Milwaukee Wheat, No. 2 northern, Ohe to \$1.00; com, No. 3, 55; is 54; onts, standard, Joseph Territor No. 1, onts, standard, Africa Africa ros. No. 1. Sie m Ster harley standard, The to Ther pork, mest \$1.001

Buffulo. Catrie, choice shipping steers. 84.00 to \$6.50; hoss, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$6.55; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$6.00; knibs, fair to choice \$5.18) to \$5.30. New York-Christe, \$4.00 to \$1.60;

hors. \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red. 15c to 57c; corn. No. 2 to 60c; outs natural white, 51c to 52c; butter, covariance, 22c o 24c : eggs, western, 13c to 16c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, Ole to Me: corn. No. 2 mixed. 55c to 505; onta. No. 2 mixed. 45c to 47c; tye. No. 2 780 to 50e; closer wel, prime, \$0.30.

Brice News Itemo. Sudth. Garbut & Co.'s large sawmill, near Lyons, Ca. was destroyed by fire Loss, \$100,000.

The Gorthe and Schiller monument presented to the city of Clareland by Gor-man citizens was declarated the other day. Fire at Willow City, N. D., destroyed fifteen business piaces and practically wired out half the business portion of Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman, wife of the

Presbyterkin evangelist, was operated on at South Bond, Ind., her yield it is being out off at the knows. She is reported to Present Keys of Concord, Mass., has

withdrawn his contest of the will of his uncle. Henry Milliken of Hoston, which give nearly \$1,000,000 to Harversl effiversity. Tuskers institute and Walchem

The 10-month-old son of Lawrence March, realing near Caldwell. Idaho, was found wondering in the sage brush, after several handred men had searched for him since Saturday.

Five terious were injured and many others had a mirroulous escape when a Big Four passenger train, running tifty miles an hour, was disched by an open switch at Columbus, Oldo.

Rev. Dr. Columbus Goodson, at Einz's Highway Prosectorian church in St. Louis, declared religion a failure denounced society and commercial practices and referred to many of the more strata "savages in siiks aid satins."

son avenue, is making way for an Ital-ian garden between the homes of J. Pierpont Morgan and his son. In the rear he will build a great gallery to house his wonderful art objects.

STAN CAVALRY IN THE STREETS OF ST. PETERSBURG in resent years the defendants have defeated the construction of independent railroads which would have permitted the output of independent conf. 100 Dr. James M. Green, head of the New Jersey, State morning school, repiging to an efficient in the School Journal critiising his emposition to the recent tendency of schools below the rank of col-beer a group theory, and gown for stuletits and continuencement exercises, de fends himself, hist by pointing our that the cap and nown have been recognized from the carliest times us the resulta of the degrees, this having gone to the extent of making them in shape or color represent the different specific degrees. Only within the last quarter of a century have undergraduates in American col-leges adopted this recommencement cos-tune. Dr. Green argues that for the high schools and normal schools to take this regalia of the university is like children clothing themselves in the apparel of grown people, and that it goes the future PRETTIER STOLLEN form of some of its attractiveness and directly. Other reasons aminst the cap and rown for the high school are the add d spense, as this uniform can be only on the one occasion, while the new stitutional rights by which the Czar mand for the exclusion of the diffusive dess or suit of clothes may be worn on other occasions or until worn out. Be-sides these, he thinks the gown and cap granted to the dinna the privilege of social demogratic members charges determining the manner of elections with conspiring against the present do not look well on a young woman un-less worn over a white dress, and he thinks it attorisher desirable that high selection commencements be kept simple and the Emperor to prevent further dis- These various evils are ascribed t

but the step is considered necessary by regime. plays of "hostility, treason and apare detects in the electoral law, consequent

As produce to the importal edict dischass of suffrage so that every part of solving the duma, the government the Ressau population should be rep brought its mailed firt down upon the resental in the lower house of parliamunicipal, press. Shortly before the most. ukuse was issued an order appeared. An attempt to assassinate Admiral from General Dracheffski, protect of Wiren, commander of the Russian St. Petersburg, proclaiming that the squadron at Sevastopol, was made Mon publication of any article of a tone a sethe to the government will be considered a misdemeanor punishable by a

fine of \$1,500 and three months in julk. St. Petersburg looks like a military camp on the eve of an engagement Troops poured into the city in battallons Regiments of the line have re-enforced the guard regiments, granadiers have been brought in Cossicks are patrolling the streets, and in the indutrial quarters, where violence has broken out before, batterles of artillery have been placed so as to do the great

The dissolution of the duma by the Czar does not come as a surprise. The began pouring through the openings, manner in which the parliament has but the commander succeeded in beachclashed with the government, the bit- ing of the sinking craft.

Practical Training for Girls. these will be treated in their relation to The Boston school committee has an proved the recommendation of the su erintendents to establish with the nexschool year a girls' high school of prac-tical arts with a four-year course, conditions for admission to which will b equivalent to those of the regular high chools. The theory of this school is to give opportunity to those pupils whose expressing rather than in acquisition. On the acquiemic side courses will be created to enter upon the various women's industries. in English history, art, modern lan-

some practical line of work. On the in-dustrial side the school will be divided into two classes, one for those seeking to become homemakers and the other for those who aim, at least for a time, to be self-supporting. For the first class em-phasis will be given to all phases of do-mestic science and arts, and for the secand a foundation will be laid in some dis tinct taste, so that the pupil may be able higher forms of the

ly the emperor declared to change the

day. In some respects the attempt is

ent linback, the warship suddenly

changed her position. A few moments.

directly at the launch. While the mis-

cut clear through the launch. Water

It pays to advertise in this paper.

The London Laucet, discussing the season for the popular belief that a tan cha similar to the plot to assassinate the more comfortable and more durable Char and royal family when a cannon than black, concluded that there is come foundation for this belief, which, it save was discharged in their direction at the ceremony of the blessing of the waters is to be found not so much in the loather The admiral and several officers were itself as in the composition of the dresing commonly applied. That generally used cruising about the harlow in a launch, while a torpedo boat was practicing. When the launch came in sight of the orpede boat commanded by Lieuten-

on black leather possesses strong acid other acid, to dirsolve the mineral man off of this neid is to render the leather hard and unyielding, thereby making it later a blank torpedo was discharged not only more uncomfortable, but lessering its wearing qualities. On the other sile was not loaded with explosives. It and the dressing employed on russet shors is composed largely of wax and oils which, while making the shoe soft and comfortable to the foot, tend to preserve the leather.

what-some in the matter of dress.
The School Journal gets around the es-

anso o section by suggesting that the

institution itself own the cups one

plan, being economical and democratica

Hystene of the Tun She

The Abuse of Cap and Gown.

structure a mile in length, over the Susquehanna river, about ten miles north of Port Deposit, Md., was destroyed by apposed incendiary fire. aced at between \$100,000 and \$125,000 Telephone and telegraph wires were in stroyed.

Conowingo bridge, a covered wooden

One of the landmarks of New York the old William E. Dodge home in Madi-

INDEPENDENCE DAY



Hats off!
Along the atrect there comes.
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!

Blue and scarlet and white it shines. Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines. Hats off! The colors before us fly; But more than the flag in passing by.

Sea fights and land fights, grim and great, Fought to make and to save the State; Weary marches and sinking ships; Cheers of victory on dying lips.

Sign of a nation, great and strong To ward her people from foreign wrong; Pride and glory and honor—all Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!

Along the street there comes
A blare of bugies, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal bearts are beating high;
Hats off!

The flag is passing by!



Scores of years have passed since the first Independence Day, and the scattered, impoverished, struggling, half-united colonies have grown to be one of the most powerful nations on earth.

The handful of men who sat in Independence Hall and listened to the grievances which they were called together to redress, far-seeing statesmen though some of them were, in their wildest moods of prophecy did not dream of an empire extending even beyond the Mississippi, much less one that should extend far into the Pacific and into the Gulf of Mexico.

The Commonwealths of that day, sparsely settled, straggled along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, having no outlet upon the Gulf and scarcely daring to peep over the Alleghany Mountains. Grinding necessity had brought them together for a common purpose, but the men of the hour had no thought of building up a

nation that one day would astound the world. They resolved that the United States were and of right ought to be free and independent, but what would

come after independencewas won they hardly dared to say. But they easily saw that the day of the declaration memorable epoch in American history, and sturdily John Adams gave expression to it.

"I am apt to believe," said he, "that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be selemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bondres and illuminations from one end to the other, from this time forward forevermore."

And such have been our methods of celebration for a century and a quarter, only that we have bettered the instructions by the introduction of the Chinese firecracker. That noisy and mischievous device, with the toy cannon and the toy pistol, has caused our national

fete to be a most fatal and expensive day. It is high time, therefore, that more rational methods of rejoicing should be observed. Let us have the pomp and parade, the games and shows and sports, but dillgently discard the bouffres, the firecrackers and the use of firearms by the unskillful. Celebrate we must, for patriotism demands it, but let it be done in a rational

The exuberance of youth is past with us. We no ancestors and our love of country.-Chicago Journal.

CELERRATIN' THE FOURTH.

When the cats is still a-prowling Round the corner of the fence, While the dogs is still a-howling less for tack of better sense. While yer grand/pa's still a-sleeping and you hear yer daddy snore. Then's the time to go a-creeping Like a mouse across the floor, Till you find yerself a-peeping at the clock to see 'f it's four. When the baby's quit its crying, An'yer maning's gone to sleep. Then's the time to be a-trying the way of the control of the con An' yer mammy's gone to sleep, hen's the time to be a tryin' How a boy the Fourth can keep.

Jump into yer pants an jacket,
Go out barefoot in the dark,
Fer it's time to raise a racket,
An it's time to have a last.
Take yer cannons, crackers, rockers,
Pistol, drum, an other toys,
Put some matches in yer porkets,
Fer it's time to make a noise.
Then if no one's near to hinder,
Strike a light an start the fun
Jes beneath yer dataly's winder,
Keepin' ready for to run.
Thund'rin blazes, what a buster!
Guess you'd better stop a while,
Such a giant-cracker muster
Waked the people fer a mile. rockets

Hush' somebody's speakin': "Sonny,
Did you hear the breakfast bell?
Seems to me it's very funny
That you like your bed so well."
Hang's all'! I've been a sleepla',
Ole folks up abead of me,
While I dreamed I'd been a keepin'
-Fourth Suly-since hap-pas' three.
Norman H: Pitman, Lippincotts.

A SWISS CELEBRATION.

"The last time I was in Genera I ap"The last time I was in Genera I apTived on the evening of July 3." says a
correspondent of the Philadelphia Press.
The next morning I left my hotel—it
Lundy's Lane.

The next morning I left my hotel—it
Lundy's Lane. ists-for a stroll through the city. From there that he could hear the ringing of ists—for a stron through the type to the upper window of one of the shops which looked on the narrow cotble paved street hung an American flag beside the fing of Switzerland. I was puzzled for a minute. Then it flashed over me that it was the glorious Fourth and that in my home in the States at that minute hun-dreds of thousands of flags were flying and millions of crackers exploding to celebrate the anniversary. It was odd to be reminded of the occasion by the peo-ple of another land so far from my ownpeople speaking another language and lien to me in everything but their love

Turning into another street, I say more decorations, and as I neared the business center of the city they grew still more profuse. The big hotels showed the blended colors from many windows, and from the flagstoff of the National hotel which is the against Artificial hotel tional hotel, which is the one most frequented by Americans, flew the Stars and

quented by Americans, flew the Stars and Stripes.

"It was inspiring. I felt like throwing my hat into the air and crying 'Hursah!' That is what a good many Americans whom I met were impeted to do. Moreover, some of them were setting off bombs unmolested. On every hand were the avidences of national sympaths. The the evidences of national sympathy. The ruberant American found encouragemen and not reproof in his efforts to make an American Fourth of July in Geneva. "In the evening, they told me, there

would be the annual mounlight excursion down the lake in honor of Independence day. Think of it! A Fourth of Julezcursion 4,000 miles from home! went of course. The steamer was beau-tifully hung with Swiss and American flags and with bunting of red white and blue, and lanterns displaying our national colors were awang from the awaing. About one-sixth of the passengers were American tourists, the remaining excur-sionists were Swiss.

"There was a band on board—a very

bad hand, I must admit, but iss wathu-siasm atoned in some measure for its lack of harmony. It began with The Star Spangled Banner' and wound up with 'Hall Columbia,' the American contingent singing words of the national hymn with more vigor than accuracy and essecteding each verse with whoops and yells which highly entertained the more stalld natives."

On the Fourth of July always have some consider for burns at hand. When the skin is not besten by a burn conspe

a raw potato, place on a piece of soft linen and use as a poultice. Bicarbonate of soda—the ordinary baking soda—is excellent for burns whether the skin is broken or not. If broken apply the dry soda, if unbroken dampen the soda with water to make an annet and annet to the water to make a paste and apply to the spot. The pain will be instantly re-lieved.

"Hurrah for-1" He was an old, old man. His hair was white as snow, his back

was bent, and he was almost blind and was bent, and he was almost brind and deaf. When the morning of Fourth of July came they noticed a look of longing on his face, and they placed him in his invalid chair and wheeled him out on his vernada. He nodded and a smile came to his matched face

throng or hear the popping around him, but he had been a boy once and he knew how things were going. He knew that flags were flying all around him, and that here and there drums were beating and some old veteran had brought out his fife and was showing the younger generation how marching was done in his day. Then the old man's thoughts went back

a hundred years and more—to the stamp act—to throwing the tea overboard—to the scores of acts that drove the American colonies into rebellion. His father was at Bunker Hill, and Saratoga and Yorktown, and as a boy he had listened to many stories of war. He had heard how the patriots starved and suffered at

by American tour- It seemed to that old man as h the Bell of Liberty after the names had been signed to the Declaration of Inde-pendence. There was the popping of the farmers' rifles at Lexington-there the roar of the musketry at Bunker Hill. His face lighted up, his dim eyes opened, and those who watched him whispered to each other:

"No man is ever too old to love lib-

Then the old man remembered his ow battles in Mexico and in the sunny South -how he marched with Scott and Taylor -how he fought under the banners Grant and Sheridan, and all at once he lifted up a palsied arm, and from his wrinkled throat there came the cheer:

they went over to him they found him dead. It was his last Fourth of July.

On the 3d of July, 1770, says Paul Le-land Haworth in Harper's Magazine, John Adams, then one of the Representatives of Massachusetts in the Continental

Congress, wrote to his wife Abigail:
"Testerday the greatest question was decided which was ever debated in America, and a greater, perhaps, never was In a second letter, written the same day, he said:

"But the day is past. The 2d of July will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to be-lieve that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great nuniversary featival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of derotion to God Almighty; it ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonnizes and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this

When the resolution was taken up on the 2d, all the States except New York voted to accept it. Thus on the 2d day of July, 1770, the Independence of the thirteen United Colonies from the throne of Great Britain was definitely decided upon. The 2d, and not the 4th, may be called the true date of the separation.

Don't allow the firecrackers to go off in the grass unless you want the lawn

Put on a cloth skirt if there are fire-

crackers about.

Don't attempt to set off cormilicated pyrotechnics without thoroughly compre-

Don't lay away left-over fireworks for nnother year. They are dangerous things to pack away where mice can get at them. Buy only so many as can be used on the day appointed.

Don't allow the children to bend over fireworks which will not "go off." They sometimes do it unexpectedly with unfortunate results to the little meddler.

Don't neglect to send for a physician at once in the case of a serious burn, to prevent a possible scar or worse still. "Hurrah! Hurrah for —!" blood poisoning, from ignorant or im That was all. He fell back, and when proper treatment of the wound.

THE SPIRIT OF '76 DOWN TO DATE.



Mrs. Kantmann, of Stone Pail. Co victed of Manchaughter. Mrs. Emmu Kaufmann, wife of a

QUILTY OF KILLING MAID.

rominent citizen of Sloux Falls, S. D. was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree. She has been on trial charged with causing the death, from brutal treatment, of her maid, Miss Agnes Poircis. The minimum term of imprisonment fixed by the statutes for

The conviction of Mrs. Kaufmani was a great shock to the defendant her husband, her son, and her counsel all of whom had confidently expected acquittal. When the fatal words fell from the line of the foreman of the jury, Mrs. Kaufmann's head sank upon her hands. Throughout the proceedings she sat in an attitude of extreme

the crime is twenty years' imprison-

ment in the penitentiary.

The Kaufmanns have resided in Sloux Falls for about a quarter of a century and are known to practically every man, woman, and child in the city. Mr. Kaufmann for years has prominently identified with state politics and is generally known throughout South Dakota and adjoining states.

Agnes Polrels, the domestic whom Mrs. Kaufmann has been convicted of killing, entered the employ of Mrs. Kaufmann on Feb. 18, and only a little over three months before she died at a Sloux Falls hospital from numerous wounds, bruises, and cuts.

After her death in a local hospital on June 1 her remains were prepared for burial and shipped to the parents of the girl at Parkston. Wounds upon the head of the dead girl were discovered by a young daughter of William Moel-ler, a business man of Parkston, who was an intimate friend of Miss Pol-rels. It was from Miss Moetler that the first disclosures came. The body was twice disinterred and examined for

The evidence secured as the result of the second examination resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Kaufmann on the charge of baving been responsible for the wounds, gashes, cuts, and bruises which caused the death of the girl.



spect to small grain at least, 1907 will recorded in the annals of the United States as a comparatively "lean" year There are, of course, no signs of any thing even remotely resembling "famine conditions. Real "famines" do not occur in nations which have reached the American level of popular intelligence. There

will be enough bread for everybody, but it will cost a liftle more labor to get it. The winter wheat crop, which is much nore important and larger than the spring wheat yield, though attracting less general attention because its area of pro-duction is not so compact, appears to have suffered most from an unusually cold and backward spring and the attacks of insect pests. The following figures, se-lected from the government report for

acreage to increase its crop 6,000,000 mation should carefully investigate how bushels over last year's \$2,000,000. The and wherein the pupil had an opportunity of obtaining it. 000,000 bushels. Nebraska expects a delight of a school is limited to cline from 52,000,000 bushels to 34,500,-000; Ohio, from 43,000,000 to 29,000,000; Indiana, from 48,000,000 to 30,000,000; Illinois, from 38,500,000 to 33,000,000; California, from 27,000,000 to 14,500,000; Oklahoma, from 18,500, 000 to 7,500,000, and Texas from 14,000, 000 to 2,500,000 bushels. Pennsylvania. whole country's winter wheat crop will probably be only 369,000,000 hushels, as

End weather has delayed spring wheat planting and slightly reduced acreage. The most favorable estimators do not look for a larger crop than last year's, which was 242,000,000 bushels. Thus it is practically impossible that, however good the conditions from now on, the spring wheat yield should make up for the definore than 120,000,000 bushels in the winter wheat crops.

Other small grains show similar conditions. Of barley, 108,000,000 bushels, or 10,000,000 less than last year, is exected now. The out crop, greater in bulk than all the other small grains put together, with 500,000 acres more plant-ed, promises a yield 20,000,000 bushels. smaller than last year's, which was 984, 000,000 bushels. It is just possible, however, that the corn crop, the surest of food grains and the cereal foundation on a speedy punishment. Nature is good which this republic was built, will make ome of these shortages. - Chicago Inter Ocean,

Record Plunge of Octopus.

The performance of the submarine boat Octopus, June 9, when it sank to the depth of 205 feet below the level of the ocean off Beston harbor, is unparalleled in the naval history of the world. At that depth the pressure of the son was 90 pounds to every square inch of the boat's surface, but not a bolt or a seam was disturbed, nor was there a sign of a leak, and the wonderful vessel made the trip back to Boston under her own power. During this plunge it was thought unsafe for the crew to remain in the vessel and they remained on board the accomypanying tender, lowering their craft to the bottom by means of cable and derricks. It required fifteen minutes for the Octopus to sink to the death of 205 feet. The boat is now ready for her acceptance

At Rapid City, S. D., Secretary Taff was presented with a handsome Indian tomahawk, a souvenir of his first visit to the hills; and at Fort Meade he was given a fine Indian bend-work bridle.

A consule containing strychnine sent eymour Barrington, confined Clayton, Mo., fail awaiting execution on July 25 as the convict slaver of James

Thomas Trever and his brother Alfred were killed in an automobile accident in Cincinnati The charterin. William Schulze, was injured body. The men ing to avoid cutning down a pedestrian, machine struck a telegraph wing the three to the pavement.



CHARACTER AND ITS BUILDING

By Archbishop Glennon. The days of school commencements and song recitals and graduating essays are days looked forward to with pleasure on the part of pupils and their parents, with anxiety on the part of the teachers and with resignation on the part of the many friends on the invitation list. I say with resignadiced, feeling that however honorably and laudibly the young entertainers may acquit themselves, there is and must be lacking initiative, variety or

novelty in their productions. Similarly also is the audience prejudiced against the "orator" of the day, because they realize that his speech to the pupils and the graduates can be little more than a series of platitudes which appear and have appeared with persistent regularity every succeeding

I have noted specially these later years the oft-repeated reference to what the speaker calls "character" and "character building" as a result of scholastic training, and while the sub ject is trite I may be permitted to say a few words on it to-day, because of your interest in education and educational results.

I am glad that the public to-day no longer regards education in the nar-row, limited way it did some years ago, when education was looked upon as something purely mechanical-so many hours spent in study, so many books to read, so many formulas memorized, so many sciences investigatedand we a result the nunil so trained was looked upon as a machine, equipped to make money or speeches, or some other material task.

The breaking down of the machine so frequently, and the utter inadequacy in any instance of these machine-made scholars to reach out or to lead on, or even to hold their own, has driven people to ask for something more than mere scientific training, something that affects and perfects personality, than a formula, and a man as more than his work. And this is what the orators to-day

mean when they speak of "character." Of course you will agree with me that character and character building should be a considerable feature of the educational world of to-day; you also would agree that the young men and women leaving our colleges and convents should bring back with them not alone scientific attainments, but in a very marked way consistent, noble, Christian characters. And yet, as there is no effect without a cause, there can building unless the principles that make Kansas, the leading winter wheat so that the orator of to-day who would State, expected this year on the basis of Insist on character and character for so that the orator of to-day who would

If the work of a school is limited to a purely senior training; if its curric-ulum excludes the supernatural; if that which we call religion and ailled problems are ignored and outlawed; then the best the speaker can ask for pupils so trained is that as students of nature they should obey nature's laws; that as they observe law in nature, and fate to punish its inw's violation; it were best for them to respect these laws and obey them; that, in fine, all natural virtues should be theirs, and in their character should be found temperance, prudence and all the gentleness flowers and the strength of the oak tree.

Sometimes fond parents fancy, where they hear these things exploited, and gilded over by the genius of the speak-er, that if their children were only to attain the heights so luminously scribed, so eloquently pictured, nothing more was left for their devoted ones to cultivate nor themselves to hope for. And yet what have these speakers said to their pupil class that might not, with equal propriety, be applied to the graduate of the stock farm? Certainly in both cases nature's laws should be observed, and similarly, too. and natural law is quite commendable vet if we limit education to the not ural only, we leave man's truest aspirations without interpretation, and his hollest hopes without any meaning. We waste our energy in gilding tombs and spend our time in scattering flowers that wither on the sad procession

that leads to the grave. He only may speak of better things to a graduating class who has as background the broad, liberal currie nium of an education to appeal to where God as well as nature finds of place: where reason and revelation g public and where there is spread out for the student, not alone the "fairy tales of science," but the entire duty and destiny of humanity.

Then it is that character building be gins to grow, and he who would be its prophet could then speak of noble living and right action. For he could tell his auditors that little less than the angels was man created, and as such must they walk, though with feet of clay; yet ever upward, ever onward to their goal; that the beacon light to draw them on streams from out eternity, down from the throne of God. In this character setting of his all those aspirations of the soul would have their recognition and encouragement; every law, divine and human, its sanction and every worthy act and life its immortality in God's benediction.

Se would you want your young peo that thoughts such as these and principles as noble might be set up for their delectation and observance.

But such may only be spoken to those

learned with their daily lessons that a e fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, with have been taught not alone the preperties of matter, the principles of science and the laws of nature, but who also have been insistently told and taught that the whisperings of conscience may not be ignored, nor the laws of God rejected.

THE DEVIL OF EVIL SPEECH.

By Rev. Polemus H. Swift. Many a catastrophe has come to struggling human life; many a heart has been made to ache; many a spiendid plan has been made to fall; many a cup of hope has been dashed from the lips of yearning mortals; many a victory has been turned to defeat; many a reputation has been blasted; many a life has been embittered and many a home has been broken up in consequence of the sins of the tongue. There is the devil of falmshood. Ev-

ery lie is of the devil. There is no bright future for the man who cannot be trusted. How many forms this devil takes on! Now he is the commercial liar, who sells goods for one thing when be knows they are something else. Now he is the social liar, who indulges in "white squibs." Now he is the slander monger who delights in circulating false reports because the circulation will injure some one whom he hates. Now he is the conscienceless politician, who persists in repeating reports that have been nailed as lies days and days ago, because if the report can be kept in circulation it will make votes for his candidate.

Then there is the devil of gossip. How many demons of that type there are in our day. How persistently they keep at work. How diabolical their business. The gossip goes about re-peating an ill-founded tale or personal remark in half confidence which exerts a diabolical influence that can never be taken back or counteracted. It is oftentimes just a half criticism. a slight fling, a suspicious word, a depre-

cating sentence, a whispered suspicion, a half truth or a whole truth that ought never to be spoken, an insinuation that ought not to have amounted to anything.

There is also the devil of unkind speech. How common that demon is. You will find him in good homes. You will meet him in office. He is not a stranger at your club. His face is not unknown in your church. There are a great many people who would scorn to tell a lie, who would sourn slander. who could not be charged with gossip, to whom falsehood is an utter stranger, who are yet guilty of making a place for the devil of unkind speech in their hearts.

Is it not strange that we speak the unkindest words to those we love lest? That boys and girls will talk to their piothers as they would not talk to any other woman in the world? That sirls will speak to a brother as they would not think of speaking to any other

Bhort Meter Sermons.

The graces do not grow in gloom. A growing faith will shatter many

Start in with a splurge, end with a dirge. Dishonest thinking does not lead to

holy living. It takes a strong man to stop doing weak things.

There is little to admire in the man rho despises the good. Haif of success is in seeing the sig-

nificance of small things. You must master your own moods be fore you can master men.

To set a child's face toward gladness is to incline him to God. A greedy hand never gathered enough to feed its needy heart.

Faith is not built by failing to take fair account of all the facts. Salvation often means making man

over according to one's pattern. Red letter days are not made by

looking on the blue side of things. Many a preacher says he is seeking.

You cannot weld folks to the good by a frosty smile at the church door. The possession of the vocabulary of irtue often is mistaken for its prac-

Convert preachers to absolute aincerity and you can convert people from their sins. It's easy to build ideal castles if

you'll let the contract for the roads to them to others.

A lot of Sunday religion would put up a better front if it was backed up by weekday reality.

When your face is an advertisement of failures, it's no use talking of the glory of your faith. The important thing about a sermon is not the impression it makes on you,

but the expression you give to it. You cannot have good society with bad men, but you can have bad soclety with good men if they fail in

their social obligations. The man who has robbed his brother of a dollar imagines that the angels hold their breath in admiration when he gives the church a dima.

Perfect "Gentlemen "Julia, our jewels are gone! We have been visited by burglars.

"Gracious, Jeanette! And the jewels were under our gorgeous spring hats. Have—have they wrecked the hats?" "Oh, no. They left a note stating that they cut the bottom out of the boxes rather than lift the hats and dis-

"Thank goodness! What a pleasure it is to be robbed by real gentlemen burglars."

"What in the world are you doing with those goggies and automobile asked the surprised policeman, as he aroused the elemping hobo from

"Just preparing for a ride, officer, yawned the knight of the tion. "Preparing for a ride?"

There are 2.500,000 skilled tehorers is Germany earning between 42 cents and 72 cents a day. A recent ruling makes Fargo (N. D.) unions eligible to membership in the Min-nesota State Federation. In Harrisburg, Ill., there are eight mills using the union label of the Flour and Cereal Mill Workers' Union.

All the road roller engineers are now in the hoisting and portable en-union by an international decision. Union men at Toronto, Canada, assert that plumbers are being brought from

Horseshoers employed by the city of Boston have been granted the 1907 wage scale of Boston Journeymen Horsesboses

England to take the places of the strik-

A labor and capital love feast to take place on July 4 is being arranged by a number of labor leaders and business men of Chicago. Eight hundred union barbers in Chi-

cago have been granted a new schedule of wages and working conditions by their

cago and vicinity represents more than 15,000 individuals employed producing or handling provisions. A new organization of vehicle painters has been organized at Chicago. It is known as the Chicago Carriage, Wagon

and Auto Painters' Union. Lowell (Mass.) textile unions have ac-

cepted the offered 5 per cent raise of wages under the condition that it be-granted to all employes of the mills. On and after Oct. 1 the members of Operative Plasterers' Union of Boston, Mass, will receive 10 per cent in-crease, which will make their wages \$4.80

Local union, No. 21, of the Garment Workers, made up of women working at the trade in Pittsburg, Pa., has started an agitation for the Garment Workers

union label United Hatters' International Union has established an international death benefit system and also extended its jurisdiction so as to include the men who make men's straw hats.

The labor unions of Minneapolis, Minn., are to conduct a crusade ogninst all concerns which do a Sunday business in that city. This is against all con-cerns where labor is employed seven days in the week

Musicians' local, No. 6, which has in its jurisdiction San Francisco, Cal.: Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Point Rich-mond, now has about 1,000 names on its membership roll. which includes all classes of musicians.

The Machinists' Union of Pittsburg. Pa., is devoting some time to the better-ment of conditions in the city. Recently it appointed a committee to see that a better car service was established. It proposes to interest all other labor or ganizations in the matter.

In the Chicago Federation of Labor there are 440 local unions which, in addition to the leading industries, has unions of chandelier makers, coffee roasters, egg inspectors, feather duster makers, gold beaters, hair spinners, passementerie makers, tuck pointers, front cleaners, wardrobe tenders and well deillors, wardrobe tenders and well deillors.

robe tenders and well drillers. Plumbers of Omaha, Neb., have returned to work in the closed shop and at an increase of 50 cents a day in wages. The plumbers won by the undivided support of organized labor. There was no arbitration agreement to the settlement, the master plumbers agreeing to the demands of the union, and the victory was a com-

plete one. During the last year great strides have been made in organizing the building trade mechanics of the Southern States. In cities and towns where last year there were no organizations at all there are now lively local unions of different crafts. while in localities where a year ago unions barely existed they are now in a healthy condition and thriving.

Among the larger labor unions in Germany are the clothing industry, with 242,000 workers, receiving 80 cents a day; the Saxou textile industry with 225,000 workers, averaging 75 cents; North German Textile Union, with 124, 000 workers, wages 65 cents; South German textile union, with 124,000 workers, wages 55 cents, and the tobacco industry, with 153,000, wages 40 cents. The lowest rate of all is paid to the textile union of Silesia, 42 cents.

Canals of Mars Illusory. Prof. E. A. Doiglass of the University of Arizona, in an article for the Popular Science Monthly, advances the theory that some of the so-called canals on the surface of the planet Mars have ac real existence, but are due to an optical illusion. He does not question the reality of the larger markings of canals, but doubts the existence of the network of the smaller waterways. Prof. Douglass theory starts with the observation of the halo that may be seen around a small black spot when regarded from the dis-tance of six to eight feet, and which also is often noticed around motes floating in the field of vision. He finds that the cause lies in the obscure reactions that change light waves into rerve impulses. He also calls attention to the rays that may be seen about a black spot on a light ground similar to those about a bright spot, such as a star, on a dark ground These are attributable to trregular re fraction in the eye, and account, in his opinion, for many faint canals radiating from the spots on Mars called lakes ee

Relics of Prehistoris Rome. The excavations now going on in the Roman forum have just resulted in the disclosure of important relics which tend to carry back the beginning of Roman history and to change in some respects the accepted story of the founding of Rome. Below the wall, which has been shown to date back to the fifth or sixth shown to date back to the fifth or sixth century B. C., the spades have now re-vealed evidence of a pre-existing necrope-lis on the same spot over which the wall swam built. The most commonly received legend of Rome's foundation places that event about twenty-six centuries ago. In the temb. thus brought to light ween the tomb thus brought to light the tomo tous brought to light were found remains of human honen and a drinking cup of earthenware. This wase may cause the ancient history of Rome to be rewritten, and the excavations thus for abow that Rome was not built en virgin soil, but on the remains of an older civilisation. The famous Trajan olduma has also come to for further account. has also come in for further excavation.

The foundation having been excavated, terra cotta jana lamps, beens and a paved street have been disclosed, all dating over 100 years before Trajan's time.

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Pickham entered his bachelor apartments with a sigh of satisfaction; it had been a hard day at the office and he was particularly glad to get away by himself. He turned on the electric light, hung up his overcoat and hat, while visions of his cushioned easy chair beckened him delightfully. There it stood, woolng him to its arms, and in it—Pickham's expression change; there, on its sacred cushion,

and, after apparently trying to stand

ing down took a gingerly hold on two corners of the loose cushion seat, raised the corners and slid the cat the girl, "but I wanted to tell you that

such a gape that Pickham shivered, with—with your cat."

and stretched itself full length on its

The girl regarded Pickham steadily, side on the big Turkish rug, while the while the cat nosed ingratiatingly at end of its tail flapped lasily for a few seconds before it dropped flat. The "I thought," remarked the girl,

Pickham rammed his hands into his pockets and glared down at the cat Regarded simply as a cat, the animal was not objectionable. Its fur was smooth and sliky; it had a plump, well-fed, prosperous air; moreover; in its present position Pickham calculated that it was over a yard long. He would rather have taken up a baby than the cat—and he was not partial

He turned the chair-cushion over to avoid possible hairs, and sat down. The cat was doing no harm, at least; and the simplest solution of the prob-lem seemed to be to wait for the cat to wake up, when it might be lured into the corridor. Pickham gazed down at the cat—it was a magnificent specimen—and something seemed to stir within him at the suggestion of companionship.

Pickham was in his thirties, and had spent the last 15 years in building up a profitable business; it had been an absorbing occupation, and neither cats nor women had taken his at the contented cat, stretched out upon the rug, he suddenly began to

A nice girl on the other side of the rug, with the cat between them it really might be worth while. Pick-ham felt a sudden pang of loneliness. He glanced about his comfortable bachelor quarters, and they struck him for the first time as rather dreary. The furniture seemed angular and heavy; the effect was akin to an interior decorator's exhibit in a shop window. He wondered how it would seem to have a workbasket on the severe library table, or a woman's cloak that hung on a peg in the din-ing-room where he took his meals, just back of its owner, who sat op-posite to him. He remembered that one rainy day he had come upon the owner hurrying along without an umbrella and had escorted her under his to the dining-room. He flushed a lit-tle, thinking how he had taken it all as a matter of course. Since then she had never slipped into her seat at breakfast without a little blush and to the dining-room. He flushed a lita shy "good morning." Pickham suddenly reflected that he would miss

Just here something rubbed against Pickham's trousers-leg. He glanced down. The cat had waked up at last. and was evidently trying to attract his attention.

Pickham's feeling toward the cat being a good deal softened, he said: "Poor pussy!" and hopefully opened the hall door. The cat did not budge; merely lay back its head and cried with a somewhat strenuous pitch. Pickham left the door open and walked slowly back to the cat, who sat down, curved its tail around its forepaws and gazed steadily and expectantly at Pickham. It had all the repose and dignity of an assured social position, and Pickham almost blushed to think that he should have said "Scat!" to such a gentlemanly that the cat was not to be triffed with, geons of the present era. Born of poor and as Pickham gazed down at it ir-Pickham a severe glance, and again poverty in his early days made him imperiousness; and not deigning walks of life. He would perform an further remarks walked over to the operation upon a poor man absolutely

opened the closet and took a far of lions he carried out were done out of milk from the little refrigerator, and charity. Not long since he traveled pouring a saucerful, set it down by the cat, who lapped it up expeditiously. When the last drop was gone, the cat purred contentedly, and as Pickham stooped to take up the saucer. the cat rolled over on its back and. stretching out its head, intimated, as plainly as a cat could, that it would like to be petted. "Poor pussy!" said Pickham again, venturing, somewhat orously, to scratch its neck,

Pickham jumped up hastily and glanced at the still open door. young woman was standing there, he barren lands beyond Great Stone beaming with matisfaction, and he are as his destination. He has a resognised his visa-vis at the board. companion and the trip will take six

had made his way sedately across the room and was now rubbing himself against the girl's skirt. "Please excuse me!" cried the girl,

stooping down to stroke the cat, "but I was so surprised! I've had such a hunt for him! You bad cat!" cat merely rubbed a little harder, purring vigorously. "He must have sneaked in with the janitor," went on the girl, "and you have been so kind to him! You've given him a great saucer of milk. Some men would have driven him out at once—but I never could like a man who wasn't fond of cats!"

rather a remarkable cat, don't you

The girl's eyes twinkled, yet she an swered soberly: "Kitty's been a great pet; he's never been struck and be rickham disliked cats. "Scat!" he said, sharply, with a fierce gesture. The cat opened its sleepy eyes and stared at him, rolled over on its back and, after apparently trying to the said to the said

it was simple enough to call the janitor, but Pickham felt that it would be a little absurd. Surely, he ought to be able to drive a cat out of his cross without calling for help! He went softly up to the chair and reaching down took a gingerly hold on two controls.

to the floor. "Scat!" he said again. I haven't cared for cats until this.

The cat deigned one glance at Pickevening. Your cat converted me, I ham, stood up on all fours, gave a think. I don't want to be a backslid-tremendous hunch to its back and er; I'd like to be better acquainted



"Thank You!" Said Pickham, Heart ily. "I Shall Certainly Call." say 'Scat!' earlier in the evening, but perhaps it was the janitor, or I was

Pickham flushed, but he stood his ground. "I said 'Scat!' And now I'm asking the privilege of a better acquaintance. Doesn't that show what a nice girl—a nice cat—can do for a man?"

The girl reflected. "If it is neces sary to your hap—your preseverance in well-doing—to know Marmaduke Staniford better, you may call upon him at suite 46, upper floor. He lives there with my mother and myself my name is Staniford," she added.
"Thank you!" ...id Pickham, heart

ily. "I shall certainly call."
"On the cat," amended Miss Staniford.

"Certainly," agreed Pickham, cheer fully. "On the cat."

Marmaduke, who had been looking somewhat bored, sidled over to the ridor, while Pickham watched until the white, waving tip of the cat's tail disappeared in the dusk.

walked thoughtfully to the telephone and called up the fashionable florist, 'Two dozen Catherine Mermets," he ordered. "Send them to 1148 South Ninety-first street, suite 46. Name? Oh-er-Staniford. Good-hold on! Have you got any catnip? Yes, catnip! C-a-t-n-i-p! Fresh? All right. send a-a couple of pounds with thos roses—yes! a couple of pounds! That's what I said. Good-by. To think." mused Pickham, "that I al-

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